WOMAN SUES THOMAS M. OSBORNE

THE WEATHER

Boston and vicinity: Unsettled, probably local light snow tonight and Sunday; little change in temperature; moderate southwest to west winds; poor flying either.

Sun rises 7:17; sets 4:34.
High tide 2:58 a. m., 3:21 p. m.
Temperature at midnight, 39°; 8 a.m., 36°; average, 36.
Light all vehicles tonight at 4:48.
Temperature last night, Maximum 2at noon, minimum 28 at 7 a. m., average 36. Temperature at noon 39.

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MURDER WHISKEY TRACED

DEATH TOLL REACHES 69, OTHERS DYING

GIRL, KEPT WAITING, DEFENDS FIANCE

"Dr. Vermilye always spoke the truth in the two years that I have known him. I have no reason now to believe that he would do otherwise. He promised to be here and I shall wait for him, because I know he will come unless something unforeseen has prevented him."

Miss Ruth M. Keeney, at Monson today, thus expressed her faith in her fiance, Dr. William G. Vermilye of Brooklyn, who failed to appear and marry her on Christmas Day.

NOT HIDING, SAYS DOCTOR.

Dr. Vermilye issued the following brief statement:

"Upon my return to the United States I was met by an invitation to my own wedding. I am not hiding from any one."

Dr. Vermilye was found by the police in the Cumberland Street Hospital in Brooklyn. Every possible effort was made to surround his entrance to the institution with mystery. It was stated that he was suffering from an illness which might make an operation necessary, but that his recovery was certain.

At the hospital it was understood that the doctor was unable to pay and he was put in a public ward.

Miss Keeney resigned as professor of Spanish at Bucknell University to be married to Dr. Vermilye.

Wedding guests who crowded the Methodist church in Monson were dismissed by the Rev. Herbert B. Buckingham with the word that Dr. Vermilye had not been heard from since he left a New York hotel, supposedly on the way to be married. Mr. Buckingham said that he and Miss Keeney's family felt that Dr. Vermilye's absence was due to violence.

Dr. Vermilye had been in the Federal service, engaged in rounding up extremists, since his discharge from the navy. He arrived in New York December 19 from a South American trip, having supervised the deportation to Colombia of a "Red."

This fact, said Mr. Buckingham, is

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Erin Free in 1920, Says De Valera in Cabled Greetings

New York, Dec. 27.—The hope that Ireland's freedom will be recognized in 1920 was expressed in the following cablegram sent by Eamon De Valera, President of the Irish Republic, through Arthur Griffith, acting President, to the Irish people.

"Greetings to the persecuted people of Ireland from the many millions of Americans who love liberty and admire people everywhere who will not be denied liberty. Endure yet a little while. You will be sustained.

"The year 1920 may see the Republic of Ireland officially recognized by the United States, and then final victory after 750 years. Work and pray, everyone. Colleagues and self are doing our duty. We send our affectionate regards to every Irish citizen."

COL. VAN HAMM PASSES AWAY IN FLORIDA

Managing Editor of the New York American Was Ill for Several Weeks

Miami, Fla., Dec. 27.—Colonel Caleb Marsh Van Hamm, for several years managing editor of the New York American, died here early today after an illness of several weeks. His daughter, Miss Rebecca, was with her father when he passed away at 3 o'clock this morning. The body will be taken to Cincinnati, where Colonel Van Hamm was born, for burial on Tuesday.

Colonel Van Hamm was one of the best known newspaper men in the East, having held important executive positions on a number of big dailies before becoming managing editor of the New York American in 1910. He was born in Cincinnati on March 11, 1861. He was graduated from the law school of the University of Cincinnati in 1882 with an LL.B. degree.

He was engaged in the practice of law for several years, but gave up the practice to enter newspaper work.

TODAY'S BANK STATEMENT.

Boston bank clearings, $74,069,160, Boston sub-treasury, credit, $152,-953.

New York bank clearings, $853,584,-463.

New York sub-treasury, credit, $15,867.

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OSBORNE SUED BY WOMAN

Alienation of Husband's Affections Charge Against Noted Prison Reformer

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 27.—Lieutenant-Commander Thomas Mott Osborne, noted prison reformer and now commandant of the United States navy prison here, was today sued for $25,000 by Julia V. Mullane of Portsmouth, who charges alienation of her husband's affections.

The Mullane woman declares in papers in her suit, filed today, that after she had been only two days married to Chief Yeoman William J. Duffy, who is said to be a close friend of Commander Osborne, the latter influenced Duffy to leave her.

Chief Yeoman Duffy and Miss Mullane were married on February 18, 1919, by Judge A. B. Cole of Kittery, Me. She complains that on Feburary 20, or two days after her marriage to Duffy, the latter left her, she claims that Thomas Mott Osborne

"Wilfully, wickedly and maliciously persuaded her husband, by offers of money or otherwise," to leave her without support or money and to refuse to live with her as her husband. She says Osborne was responsible for depriving her of the "comforts, society, support and protection of said husband and happiness and benefits she would have received at his hands," and that she was made to suffer great distress of mind and body."

She claims that on February 20 Osborne influenced her husband to leave her. On June 11 last, in Brooklyn, N. Y., Duffy went through a wedding ceremony with Helen M. Healey.

Duffy and Miss Healey were later arrested on a statutory charge. They are now on bail of $1,000 each for a hearing on the second Tuesday in January at Exeter, N. H. The present suit will very probably be heard in the same court session.

Duffy applied in Portland, Me., to have his marriage to Miss Mullane, who resumed her maiden name, annulled, but his application was denied.

ASK BRITISH AID FOR U.S. IN MEXICO

Former Consul-General Urges That Foreign Commission Intervene

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 27.—Joint intervention in Mexico by a mixed foreign commission, on which Great Britain and the United States would occupy the chief places, is advocated by H. Grahame Richards, former British Consul-General to Mexico.

Such intervention, Mr. Richards holds, would protect foreign investments in Mexico, amounting to $3,-500,000,000 upon which no return has been received for several years, and would allow Mexico to develop in peace.

Mr. Richards points out that Great Britain has $1,000,000,000 invested in Mexico, most of the railways having been built under the Porfirio Diaz regime with British money. He declares that, with a heavy war debt and a depreciated pound sterling, England can no longer neglect her Mexican interests.

"The fact that the United States has $1,500,000,000 invested in Mexico, the existence of the Monroe Doctrine and also strategic and political considerations that must be taken into account, would make it necessary for America to occupy first place in any settlement of the Mexican chaos," said Mr. Richards. "But Washington would probably welcome assistance.

"I feel certain that the American government would be only too pleased with some such solution of the Mexican trouble. The past reluctance of the United States to take any bold action has arisen from fear that she might be accused of aims at territorial aggrandisement. A mixed commission would preclude the possibility of such an accusation.

"This is a matter for immediate decision by the British government. Our tremendous war debt will not permit us longer to neglect investments totalling millions in pounds sterling. Mexico, which is larger than France, Germany and Austria-Hungary combined, is still only half explored.

"Our past labors entitle us to future benefits. The Central American republic presents us with an extensive and expanding market for our industrial productions and now, in view of this fact alone, any measures adopted to give it a stable government again and to render its activities normal will necessarily gain approval on this side."

Mr. Richards described President Carranza as "anti-American and pro-German."

The former consul-general suggests that the proposed mixed commission direct Mexican affairs until a stable Mexican government is established. He recommends that it be composed of the United States, Great Britain, France, Holland and possibly a South American republic.

FOCH REFUSES TO SEEK SENATE SEAT

Paris, Dec. 27.—Marshal Foch has declined to become a candidate for the French Senate, it was announced today. It had been reported that the famous soldier would be a candidate from Finistere.

TAKE SHILL-ANS BEFORE MEALS
and see how fine food digestion makes you feel—adv.

Two Women Rescued From Flames in West Newton

Two maids were rescued by firemen and police from the home of Fred S. Pratt, No. 87 Highland street, West Newton, during a fire which practically destroyed the residence. The loss is estimated at $10,000.

The maids had rooms in the third story. They found escape by the stairways cut off by the flames, and crawled onto the roof of a shed from which they were taken by police and firemen.

Mr. Pratt, his wife, mother and four boys were able to leave the house. The fire started under the cellar stairs.

GUNMAN KILLED IN THRILLING STREET DUEL

New York, Dec. 27.—In a thrilling pistol duel in the streets of lower New York today, Philip La Houd, said to be a member of the "Red Hops" band of holdup men, was shot and killed by Patrolman J. J. Wimmer. The chase started after La Houd had attempted to hold up a restaurant at No. 93 Washington street.

The policeman say La Houd run out of the restaurant with a pistol in his hand. Wimmer gave chase, drawing his own pistol. La Houd turned and opened fire and the running fight continued through Washington and Greenwich streets to Rector, where La Houd stopped to get better aim.

As he stood with his pistol pointed at the policeman the latter fired a bullet into his breast.

La Houd died on his way to the hospital.

CITY AUDITOR GOULD OF MELROSE EXPIRES

City Auditor Edward Carter Gould, seventy-nine, died at his home in Melrose. He was stricken at his office at the City Hall on Christmas Eve. Mr. Gould was the brother of the late Levi S. Gould, the first Mayor of Melrose, and chairman of the Middlesex County Commission. He was born in Wilmington, and at sixteen established the first Melrose newspaper. In 1891 he was appointed town accountant of Melrose, and later held the post of messenger in the State House. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity for fifty years, and a veteran of the Civil War. A Masonic and Grand Army funeral will be held Tuesday at 1 o'clock from the G. A. R. Hall, Melrose.

CAPTURE OF TAIGA BY BOLSHEVISTS DENIED

Washington, Dec. 27.—The reported capture of Taiga by the Bolsheviks, December 19, was contradicted by a dispatch to the State Department today, which recounted an engagement of Polish troops and Red Guards in that city on December 22.

The report stated that American Red Cross trains bearing supplies were able to get away from the fighting lines and that American Vice-Consuls Ray and Ransom are safe.

Taiga is a junction between the Trans-Siberian line and the branch line to Omsk, and is therefore of considerable strategic importance.

FIFTY FAMILIES FLEE NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 27.—Fifty families were driven to the street by a two-alarm fire in the Lake avenue tenement district, which did slight damage to a number of apartments. The loss is estimated at $5,000.

Trolley service to Concord, Nashua and other suburban towns was interrupted by the blaze.

D'ANNUNZIO HAS ALL EUROPE GUESSING

London, Dec. 27.—The whereabouts and present activities of Gabriele d'Annunzio, who stirred all Europe by seizing Fiume, have assumed the proportions of a great international mystery.

The latest report, contained in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Rome today, quoting the Tribuna, instead of throwing light upon the situation, only deepened the mystery. This dispatch said:

"The situation at Fiume is unchanged. On Wednesday d'Annunzio promised to decide within twenty-four hours whether or not to leave the city. Afterwards he refused. His attitude has been obstructing the city's acceptance of Premier Nitti's compromise."

D'Annunzio was reported to have left Fiume on the English steamship Pannonio, and later the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Zara telegraphed that he had landed there and had been arrested, apparently by the Jugo-Slavs.

VIRGINIUS J. MAYO DEED IS SET ASIDE

New York, Dec. 27.—Supreme Court Justice Benedict, in Brooklyn, signed an order today setting aside a deed by Virginius J. Mayo, a radiator manufacturer of New Haven, Ct., to his present wife, Mrs Lois Dudley Mayo, to defeat a judgment against Mayo, favoring Wilhelmina Meyer, who for eleven years believed herself his wife. She subsequently brought suit against him, alleging he had not legally married her.

SEVERE LOSSES TO MEXICANS IN BATTLE

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 27.—Reports received in San Antonio state that a large number of Federal Mexican and rebel troops were killed Monday in an engagement near Cerro de Avila, Jalisco. Colonels Augustin Olachea and Petronilo Flores led the troops against those of the rebel chieftain, Pedro Zamora. The Federal troops gained a victory

PRINCESS DE BOURBON, BRIDE, SEEKS DIVORCE

Paris, Dec. 27. — Although only married a few months, the Princess de Bourbon has brought suit for divorce. Before her marriage she was Suzanne Mesurey, daughter of a government official. Shortly after her marriage she left the Prince's home at Pont-Aux-Dames and returned to her parents in Paris.

POISON DRINK MAKERS IN BOSTON WARNED

Developments in the wood alcohol "murder-whiskey" calamity, which killed or fatally injured nearly one hundred persons, besides causing untold suffering to scores of others, were as follows today:

1—New York police have trailed the poison beverage to the Bronx, and predict arrests within twenty-four hours. Charges of murder may be preferred against the manufacturers.

2—Total numbr of deaths at present, 69, with others dying. Of the dead Chicopee has 39; Springfield, 3; Holyoke, 7; Hartford, Ct., 13; Chicago, 4; Pittsburgh, 2, and New York, 1. Four arrests have been made in Chicopee, four in Hartford, and one each in New Britain and Holyoke.

3—United States District Attorney Boynton stated that the government would do its share to punish the dealers in whiskey with a wood alcohol base. He said if this concoction were sold on government property the guilty would be held for murder.

4—Health Commissioner Woodward of Boston warned against the use of wood alcohol by barbers and others, stating that the fumes would cause blindness. Only those who hold licenses can purchase it, he stated.

5—It was said that a special session of the Grand Jury

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39 NOW DEAD IN CHICOPEE

Three more deaths from wood alcohol whiskey were reported late today in Chicopee, bringing the Chicopee total to 39. The lates to succumb were Mrs. Jeremiah McCarthy, No. 67 West street, who was given the whiskey for medicinial purposes; Michael Sullivan, No. 37 Taylor street, and Horatio Marsh, No. 187 Broadway.

A fifth arrest was made in Chicopee today in connection with the whiskey deaths. Louis Minard, porter of the Chicopee House, was taken into custody on the charge of selling whiskey which caused the death of Mrs. McCarthy.

SOCIAL REVOLUTIONISTS ATTACK IRKUTSK

Washington, Dec. 27.—Social revolutionists are said to have started an uprising at Irkutsk and on December 25 were in possession of the railroad station across the river from that city, according to State Department advices.

ANOTHER BIRTHDAY FOR THE PRESIDENT

Washington, Dec. 27.—President Wilson will celebrate his sixty-third birthday tomorrow. The occasion will be quietly observed at the White House. Numerous messages of congratulations have been received. One year ago the President observed his birthday in England. The President was born December 28, 1856, in Staunton, Va.

MEXICAN BANDITS KILL TIMEKEEPER

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 27.—Francisco Lopez, a timekeeper for the Mexican Eagle Oil Company, was killed and robbed by Mexican bandits while en route from San Diego, Mex., to Lopetate, according to reports received here. He had 1,800 pesos with which to pay workers in the oil fields. The oil company is a Dutch-British concern.

U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY BOYNTON WARNS BOSTON BOOTLEGGERS

WILL TRY POISON DRINK MAKERS FOR MURDER

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would be called to investigate the deaths in Springfield, Chicopee and Holyoke.

6—Boston escaped the death wave, according to the health commissioner, who said only two men had died in the last six months of wood alcohol.

At Chicopee another arrest was made in making four in all, in connection with the deaths of the whiskey drinkers. The latest arrest is that of Thomas Ceckynski, proprietor of a saloon at No. 51 West street, who was held on technical charges of assault and the illegal sale of liquor. The victim in this case, the police say, was Walter Gargony, who is dying.

AFTER BEST OF GANG.

District Attorney Joseph R. Ely, who arrived at Chicopee with State Officers David J. Manning and Thomas E. Bligh, took personal charge of the investigation. The three questioned Alexander Perry, proprietor of the American House, and as a result expect to round up the remainder of the whiskey gang.

A number of raids were scheduled to take place today in various cities and towns of New England in this connection.

All of the men arrested in Chicopee, including Charles Perry brother of Alexander and William Shuff, alleged bartenders, were arraigned on a charge of manslaughter. Additional charges of illegal liquor selling were preferred against the bartenders. The defendants were held in $10,000 bail on the manslaughter charge and $100 on the other, after pleading not guilty. The cases were continued until January 2.

Four men, partners in a saloon are held without bail in Hartford, charged as murder, two others have been arrested at New Britain and Holyoke, and the arrest of a Pawtuxbury dealer is expected.

WARNING TO BOSTON.

While Superintendent of Police Michael H. Crowley declared that there was no wood alcohol whiskey in Boston, Dr. William C. Woodward, Health Commissioner, warned against the use of poison by bartners.

"It has been discovered that several barbers have been using wood alcohol to infect water, hay rum and perfumes," he stated. "It should be remembered that even inhalation of the fumes of wood alcohol may cause blindness or death, as well as the use of eyesight.

The commissioner has sent out a warning to all barbers that no person other than a licensed druggist is permitted to use or keep wood alcohol.

At the same time United States District Attorney Joseph R. Nutting has let it be would hold for murder in the first degree any person who sold whiskey with wood alcohol as a base.

EFFECT IS TARIED.

"The public do not as a whole," said Dr. Woodward, "give the dangerous character of wood alcohol. Small quantities can sometimes be used without fatal or very serious effects. But this is only in particular cases. From three to five teaspoonfuls of wood alcohol is sufficient to cause blindness or death. Some persons, of course, are more susceptible to its poisonous effects than others.

"For the safety of the public and the preservation of health in no case should alcohol as a beverage in even the mildest form must be firmly and immediately stamped out of the community."

At Hartford, in addition to those already dead, John Persky, father of one of the victims, was said to be dying. Vere Downey of No. 12 Hopkins avenue and Michael Hussie of No. 277 Windsor street are in a serious condition. At Hartford hospital Joseph Tietick and of St. Francis' Hospital, Marcus Parenshin, were reported to have some hope of recovery.

THOUGHT IT "ALL RIGHT"

Frank Rose, Nathan Salzberg, Jacob Brownewine and Saul Josephs, under arrest, have stated that they were suspicious of the quality of whiskey after they had obtained it. Rose is said to have confessed that he had some of the stuff analyzed at a drug store and found it to be "all right."

According to the authorities, the "whiskey," which is now being analyzed by chemists, was a mixture of the most virulent nature, consisting of wood alcohol, water and coloring matter added. It was said that $12,000 was paid for one shipment, which was delivered by motor trucks and carloads.

DROPPED IN THE STREETS.

After partaking of the noxious whisky, victims are said to suffer terrible pains in the abdomen and heart, followed by convulsions and blindness.

Some dropped in the street, others died in their beds, and it is believed that many cases of those who received wood alcohol have failed to ask assistance will be brought to light.

In addition, scores of others now suffering a powerful emetic and the hospitals are expected to die.

Federal officials are co-operating with State and municipal authorities in running down the distributing points of the deadly beverage and many arrests will be made.

HARTFORD HIT FIRST

The first manifestations of the outrage appeared at Hartford. Or, where the attention of the police was drawn to the deaths of several persons suffering terrible agony under mysterious, but identical circumstances.

When nearly a dozen were taken violently ill at Holyoke, and six had died, the authorities of Hartford and Chicopee immediately started an investigation, believing that the almost simultaneous deaths were brought about by one cause—wood alcohol sold as whiskey. All the victims who died showed the same symptoms.

POISON OF VIOLENT NATURE.

Autopsies have been performed, but the authorities have not yet disclosed their findings. Physicians, however, without exception, have decided that the terrible manner in which the victims died showed conclusively that they had been poisoned by wood alcohol.

The "whiskey," it has been learned by the Hartford police, was brought to that city in taxicabs and auto trucks from New York, where a fabulous sum was paid for it.

At Hartford it was peddled all over the city and conductors of "blind tigers" purchased it eagerly for their "trade," in anticipation of a heavy Christmas rush.

It is feared that a quantity of the stuff was also sent to New Haven, where the police report that several persons have been stricken violently about the city suffering terrible pain.

From Hartford the police believe that it was distributed throughout the Connecticut Valley.

Chicopee and Holyoke men carried the stuff in suit cases, it is said, for inconspicuous conveyance.

The fact that alleged whiskey had been sold in Chicopee was the signal for a grand rush to obtain as much as possible. Many of the victims in this city were Poles. They bought freely, taking the stuff home, where they died under the most horrible of conditions.

DISCOVER DEAD IN HOTEL.

The first deaths from the poison were discovered when Mrs. Dalia Perry, wife of the proprietor of the American House, Chicopee Falls, and Mrs. Victor Girard, went to a room in the hotel to make the beds. Three men were lying dead in one of the beds. Soon after victims dropped on the street. Many sought medical attention and the attention of the police was drawn to the strangely similar conditions under which each victim died.

Shortly after nearly a dozen were dying and all were rushed to the Mercy hospital in Springfield. Ambulances were kept busy running back and forth between the two cities carrying the victims.

District Attorney Joseph R. Ely took charge of the investigation at Chicopee and one of his first moves was to call in the State police, who co-operated with the local authorities in tracing down those who sold the stuff. The American House where several of the victims died and where it is alleged some of the poison was drunk, was closed by the police.

SOLD FOR $5 A PINT.

The police learned that in some cases the victims paid as high as $5 a pint for the "whiskey," and that it was sold in the largest saloons even to some for a single glass. Some of the victims, when questioned as to the source of the stuff, stated that unconscious that nothing of any value was secured from them.

Dr. George Dugue of this city reports his success in improving the condition of Antone Marcos, of No. 67 Middle street, who was given up as a case in which the chances of his recovery were concerned.

Dr. Dugue hit upon the idea of adopting the old method of using leeches to draw the poisoned blood from the veins of the patient. He persuaded Marcos to submit to the experiment. Marcos, knowing he was about up for hot, agreed to try anything.

Dr. Dugue immediately proceeded to operate. He made an incision on the volar of both wrists of the patient and drew a quantity of blood from each vein.

Up to the time of the experiment Marcos was in a critical condition, early today the physician reported that the patient showed signs of improvement.

Today Dr. Dugue procured some leeches and placed them behind the ears of the patient. The leeches will draw the blood and possibly save the life of Marcos. At least Dr. Dugue earnestly believes in his success.

Fake Whiskey Toll

CHICOPEE

DEAD.

Joseph Jarosko, No. 18 Grove street.
T. M. Snow, Duggett's Hotel.
Anthony Jarocki, No. 61 Middle street.
Isaac Blanchard, a roomer in the American House, found dead in bed.
R. Mirault, a roomer in the American House, found dead in bed.
Arthur Forest, a roomer in the American House, found dead in bed.
Xerxa Kunin, No. 82 Grove street, Chicopee Falls.
Danny Bonsi, No. 23 Blake street, Chicopee Falls.
William A. McFadden, Maple street, Chicopee Falls.
John Cook, No. 10 Oxford street, Chicopee Falls.
Michael Bozek, No. 65 Middle street, Chicopee Falls, died in Mercy Hospital, Springfield.
Hudson Telton, Court street, Chicopee Falls, died in Mercy Hospital, Springfield.
William Sleith, thirty-four, No. 258 East Main street, Chicopee Falls, died in Mercy Hospital, Springfield.
James Cleary, thirty-two, No. 32 Arthur street, Chicopee Falls, died in Mercy Hospital, Springfield.
Joseph Jackna, No. 64 Grove street.
Joseph Cebula, No. 248 East Main street.
Joseph Lerunguky, No. 51 Front street.
Joseph Supryna, No. 66 Montgomery street.
John Aksamit, No. 245 East Main street.

DYING.

Wilfred Charon, 27, of No. 81 Bowdoin street, with nearly a dozen others, are reported to die.
Alexander Kodoy, Linden street.
Karuny Zrobowsky, Linden street.
Walter Eugene Lake, Exchange street.

HARTFORD.

DEAD.

Kael Motczuk, 45, married.
James Cherkevich, 34, married.
Anthony Charkevich, 39, married, a brother.
Dietrich Stempker, 28, married.
Joseph Chertubuck, 50.
Alexander Chmielewsky, 54, married, of West Hartford.
Philip Lasavitch, 28.
Simon Plawiter, 30.
George Kross, 31, of No. 160 Governor street.
Max Malinsky.
Deanie Persky of No. 83 Portland street.
Joseph Silverstein of Haynhope street.
Lukaverty Carosko.
Michael Yusko.
Six other whose names were not learned are dangerously ill.

HOLYOKE.

DEAD.

Wadyslous Kowacki, thirty-five, of No. 23 Oliver street.
Charles Kowacki, thirty, of No. 23 Oliver street.
Frank Vanfarn, fifty-six, of No. 129 Lyman street.
John Trandael, forty-six, of No. 98 High street.
Louis Rodak, twenty-nine, of No. 120 Lyman street.
John Parrell.

SPRINGFIELD.

DEAD.

Albert Ledoux, No. 882 Franklin street.

Chicopee Doctor Believes Leeches Will Save Lives of Wood Alcohol Victims

Chicopee, Dec. 27.—An unusual remedy, by which it is hoped to save the lives of victims of fake whiskey, has met with initial success.

Boynton to Hold Sellers of Poison Drink Under First Degree Murder Charge

United States District Attorney Thomas J. Boynton announced that persons responsible for selling or distributing whiskey with a wood alcohol base and which caused numerous deaths throughout the State would be held for murder in the first degree.

Even if the offences charged are not of an interstate nature, Mr. Boynton announced he would proceed under the Pure Food laws and also under several other statutes. The Federal District Attorney declared he was determined to learn of the wholesale deaths caused by the drinking of wood alcohol and announced that every part of the Federal government machinery has been or will be immediately set in motion to run down the guilty ones.

Mr. Boynton also said that violation of the National Act, which makes illegal the sale of liquor of more than one-half of 1 per cent., has been received from the western part of Massachusetts.

"It is just as grievous a crime to sell what is known to be poison as for its foundation as to send arsenic through the mails, or otherwise put a harmless drug," Mr. Boynton said.

Government officials are openly concerned over the alcohol situation in view of the approach of New Year, and an extensive investigation is to be made to ferret out persons experimenting with wood alcohol.

Edward Murphy, who is in charge of the Volstead Act enforcement for the Department of Internal Revenue, announced that M. J. Roban, his agent at Springfield, was making an investigation of the wholesale deaths in that section in co-operation with the local police.

Real Whiskey $1 a Glass; Thunder bolt Brandies for 75 Cents, Local Price List

First class whiskey, $1 a drink. Second grade, 75 cents.

These are the prevailing prices in Boston, according to a probation officer's report just made by one who gathered the information from drunken men taken to court.

Although the victims admit buying their liquor from the cellars they said they refuse to divulge the name or location of the vender.

The poorest grade of drink, the officer says, contains hair oil, glycerine and jamaica ginger. The price of this is dependent upon the dispenser and the strength of his customer's desire.

Many drunks from New Hampshire and Maine have been before the court during the past few weeks on charges of drunkenness. Generally they told of arriving in Boston with about $100 in cash to buy a load of liquor. They were fleeced of their money during the first spree.

Eighty-nine women and more than 100 men have been before the Municipal Court during the past two days on charges of drunkenness.

SALEM JITNEY MEN, DEFIANT, KEEP GOING

Salem, Dec. 27.—Pending the special election January 27, when Salem will decide between Street and trolley cars, four defiant jitney owners continued to operate today. The owners maintain that under the city charter they are within their rights and will fight the matter in the courts. The city legal department has not passed on the contention of the jitney men, who say that the petition recently secured nullifies the action of the City Council in revoking their licenses.

Marshal Dowling, who at first planned to arrest the jitney drivers, changed his mind after it became apparent that there was a legal question involved.

TWO ACCUSED OF INJURING PATIENT

Charged with assault and battery Christmas Day upon a patient at the Medfield State Hospital for the Insane, Leo Hays and Wesley Stapleford, attendants at the hospital, were today arraigned in the Dedham District Court. Both pleaded not guilty and were held in $400 each for a continued hearing next Tuesday.

The alleged victim is Azel Campbell, an ex-soldier, who was found with his left ear badly injured. Police Officer Thomas F. McKown of Medfield is the complainant. Although no testimony was offered in court, it is understood that the hospital physician who dressed Campbell received his injury by falling over a cutter.

POLICE BEAT IRISH CIVILIANS IN CORK

Cork, Dec. 27.—Christmas was marked by new outbreaks of violence in the streets of Cork and other towns.

At Killarney there was a violent clash between the police and civilians. Guns were used freely. One sergeant was badly wounded. Order was finally restored after the police had made a number of baton charges into the crowds. Several civilians were injured.

500 SCHOOLS UNOPENED; SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 27.—The teacher problem has reached an acute stage in West Virginia. More than 500 schools of the State remain unopened because of the shortage of instructors. Some of these have been closed for as long as three years.

STOPS THAT TICKLE
IN NOSE, THROAT HAKKA CHAN for the COLDS, COUGHS, FLU-GRIP, BRONCHITIS, etc. Try the "NUTTING LIKE IT" HAKKA CHEN CO., Grove Hall Sta., Boston, Mass.

FIANCEE STILL HAS FAITH IN PHYSICIAN

Monson Girl, Promised Bride of Missing Doctor, Says She Will Wait

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suggested the possibility of extremists being responsible for Dr. Vermilye's non-appearance.

Miss Keeney saw her fiance in New York last Saturday, when he accompanied her to the train. Afterward he wired to her the hour of his expected arrival in Monson for the wedding. When he did not appear she had no fear, this city at which he had stayed was called by telephone, but the only information there was that he had departed Wednesday morning supposedly to be married.

Dr. Vermilye ten years ago was a well-known physician in East New York. He lived at No. 93 Van Siclen avenue and later at No. 246 Sunnyside avenue. He ceased practising at that time on account of his health and went to Midville, Ga., where he became connected with the Oconee Manufacturing Company. During the time with his son, Dr. John Vermilye, in Atlanta, Ga.

HAD WIFE IN BROOKLYN.

Two years ago Dr. Vermilye came to New York and lived with his wife at No. 768 Eastern Parkway. He entered the navy soon afterward and obtained a commission as senior lieutenant. Later he became connected with the Shipping Board in a confidential capacity. He was also engaged in this work that he met Miss Keeney on a boat bound for Panama. She was connected with the Censorship Bureau.

Last Tuesday Dr. Vermilye visited A. Heimmuller, an artist, who lives at the doctor's former residence at No. 245 Sunnyside avenue, New York. The doctor said he had just returned from a trip to South America, but did not say anything about getting married. Heimmuller and other friends say Dr. Vermilye is about seventy years old. He told Miss Keeney he was fifty-two.

One mysterious element connected with Dr. Vermilye's disappearance is the fact that his pay envelope is still waiting for him at the office of the Shipping Board, though he told Miss Keeney on December 20 that he could not go to Monson at that time because he had to collect several hundred dollars at the office.

"KNEW FIRST WIFE WAS DEAD."

Asked whether she knew two years ago that Dr. Vermilye was married, Miss Keeney said she knew his first wife was dead, but certainly did not know that he had married again. She said:

"I first met Dr. Vermilye two years ago on a boat bound for Panama. We were both connected with the Government. From that time on I saw him frequently. Last Summer he and his wife motored to Monson once a week. Prior to that he had been private surgeon to George D. Pratt of the Canadian army and at the same time that I acted as an instructor to one of Mr. Pratt's daughters at the same camp.

"We became engaged last September, and arranged to be married on Christmas Day. I was in New York on December 19 when Dr. Vermilye arrived from South America, and I saw him the next day for a short time. I wanted him to go back to Monson with me, but he told me he could not, because he had to collect several hundred dollars from the Shipping Board. He assured me, however, that he would be in Monson in plenty of time for the ceremony. I have not heard from him since."

SOME MISTAKE, SAYS GIRL.

Miss Keeney did not tell me that he was married or lived at the address given on Eastern Parkway. I am sure, however, that there is some mistake. I am convinced that he has met with some injury or has lost his memory or perhaps has been taken by enemy agitators against whom he was working.

"Dr. Vermilye once told me about another case of the same nature. He was about twelve years older than the doctor, and the latter was named after him. I do not know whether or not he was a doctor. It is possible that he may have been the man who lived with his wife on Eastern Parkway."

A telegram received from Atlanta said Dr. John Vermilye had been in ignorance of his father's proposed marriage and disappearance. He said he never had heard of Miss Keeney and had heard from his father about a month ago. He said his father left Atlanta three years ago.

Dr. John Vermilye, the elder, was graduated from Racine College, Wis., in 1888, and from the medical department of Northwestern University four years later. He went to New York and started practice in East New York.

He is a distant relative of Dr. H. N. Vermilye, connected with the Presbyterian Hospital. That physician said that he had met Dr. William E. Vermilye only once.

Miss Keeney, who is thirty-six years old, is a graduate of Monson Academy, Oberlin University and Marburg University, Germany.

FOUR DIE FROM POISON "WHISKEY" AT CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Four men are dead here today and several others are believed fatally ill as the result of drinking, during Christmas festivities, a concoction believed to have contained a large amount of wood alcohol. The victims are:

Joseph Rutek, James A. Brady, Charles G. Conway and Ralph Milvica. The latter was a saloon owner. A druggist is held in connection with the case.

Men Should Wear Wedding Rings, Says Policewoman

London, Dec. 27.—Miss Damer Dawson, chief of London's women police, suggests that "it should be compulsory for every married man to wear a wedding ring."

This is to be a means of preventing, or let us say, reducing bigamy.

Her proposal is not well received by married men, for some strange reason. One, writing in a prominent English paper, argues with great force and conciseness that a man can easily slip the ring off when he meets a captivating maid, therefore what's the use? Better make him wear a slave anklet.

BACK BAY WOMAN HURT BY AUTO; DRIVER HELD

Herbert R. Walbridge, aged 33, of No. 11 Carlton street, Newton, was arrested by the police of the Back Bay station charged with operating an automobile in a reckless manner after he had knocked down Pauline Kell, aged twenty-five, of No. 11 Exeter street, at the corner of Berkeley street and Columbus avenue.

The woman was taken to the Fenway Hospital suffering from bruises about the head and a possible fracture of the skull.

$60,000 THIRST OF BANDITS IS SATISFIED

Chicago, Dec. 27.—The Christmas spirit had no effect in checking Chicago's crime wave. A gang of thirsty thieves broke into the warehouses of the S. L. Ottenheimer Company and carried away in an auto truck more than $60,000 worth of liquor, it became known today.

Another prohibition robberies took place, the boldest of which was a raid on the store of G. L. Nizirum by four young bandits. Each gripping a pistol, they entered the store, forced the clerk in charge into a back room, looted the show cases and cash register, and sped away in a touring car with $6,000 worth of jewelry and $2,500 in cash.

Police records to date show that 310 murders were committed during the year, of which 143 cases remained unsolved. The records also show that 4,346 automobiles were stolen in the same period.

Y. D. Veterans to Dance

In the Robbins Memorial Town Hall, Arlington, next Tuesday evening, December 30, a dancing party will be held by the Yankee Division men of the town, the proceeds to be given to the Arlington Post, No. 39, American Legion, in aid of the building fund.

Natives Think Santa Arrives When Navy Balloon Drops

New Milford, Ct., Dec. 27.—Three naval men, Ensigns Kloor, Blackwell and Fieldner, appeared in the upper branches of a huge Christmas tree on the Rogers brothers' farm, in the Wheeler farms district, and hundreds of people gathered about the tree, rubbing their eyes to the better discern the belated presents Santa Claus had dropped from the clouds.

The three ensigns went up in a testing balloon at the Rockaway Naval Aviation Station on Long Island. A brisk southwesterly wing carried the balloon over Long Island and Long Island Sound and up along the Housatonic Valley. Then the gas leaked out of the balloon and they were plumped down in the Christmas tree branches.

"We're famished as wolves," said one of the ensigns, as they were helped from the lofty perch. They took dinner at an afternoon Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers on their estate. Later they came here, bringing the deflated balloon, as route for the naval station.

$12,000 in Sandler Estate

An inventory of the estate of Louis Sandler of Cambridge, who died April 23, 1918, has been filed. The estate is valued at $12,000.

JORDAN MARSH COMPANY—The Mercantile Heart of New England

Regarding The High Cost of Living

Resolutions Adopted at a Conference, called by the National Dry Goods Association in New York, December 17, 1919, between 300 of the most prominent Dry Goods, Department and Specialty Store Retailers of the Country and Howard E. Figg, assistant to the U. S. Attorney General.

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the retail dry goods trade of the United States, as represented by this meeting, to co-operate with the Federal Government and with the Department of Justice in which has been committed the administration of the Lever Law in the effort to reduce the cost of living;

AND WHEREAS, We as retail distributors recognize that conditions arising out of the late war have resulted in a decreased production of needed merchandise in the face of which the prosperous condition of the country has caused an increase in demands;

AND WHEREAS, We believe lower prices cannot again rule until the depleted reserve stocks of commodities have been replenished by an excess of production over consumption, which excess can be secured only through increased production or a decrease in consumption;

AND WHEREAS, Any artificial effort to reduce consumption is likely to be answered by a restriction in production by those producers who, in the face of a public propaganda to reduce demands, may hesitate to assume the risk of using materials and labor at present high prices, and because in such degree as lessened consumption may be achieved employment conditions must be disturbed;

NOW THEREFORE, Facing this intricate and vital problem, we hereby resolve that it is the sense of this meeting

FIRST: That for the purpose of co-operating with the Government we, as retailers, are willing to concentrate our attention as distributors upon the task of placing the lower-priced lines of merchandise before the public at the closest margins of profit possible.

SECOND: That in order to bring to the attention of the consuming public opportunities to purchase such lower-priced lines at economy prices we recommend to the retail trade the specializing, during the time that the present emergency shall continue, upon the opportunities to purchase the plainer but substantial grades of goods at attractive prices, and we recommend the use of such window displays and other devices as have been recommended by the representatives of the Department of Justice present at this meeting.

THIRD: That we recognize and urge the Department of Justice to recognize that the retailer is merely a distributor of merchandise, obligated to supply his public such things as they demand and as manufacturers produce, and that without the active co-operation of the producer and seller of raw material, manufacturer and jobber, we can do little, and that therefore it will be necessary for the Department of Justice to secure the co-operation of the manufacturers to the end that the wanted commodities may be available to retailers for their public at the lower prices which all desire.

FOURTH: That this meeting strongly recommends to retail distributors that in the carrying out of this program only the normal amount of advertising be used in giving publicity to these economy lines, but that temporarily the publicity of retailers be turned to such lines instead of to higher-priced lines; that retailers in their advertising encourage careful buying inasmuch as legitimate demand for the satisfaction of legitimate needs is a fundamental cause for maintaining proper standards.

FIFTH: That all effort should be directed to increasing production. And that to this end we recommend to the Department of Justice a country-wide publicity campaign to emphasize the new economic conditions now existing, the continued increases in prices and the need of meeting these conditions through greatly increased production.

SIXTH: That the chairman appoint a committee of seventeen composed of representatives of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, the National Garment Retailers Association, the National Association of Retail Clothiers, and the National Shoe Traders Association, which committee shall give special study to this problem, and by keeping in touch with the Department of Justice and with producers work for the development of the co-operation proposed in this resolution.

We are heartily in accord with these resolutions and will do our full part in fulfilling them. We shall endeavor to have always in our Main Store and Annex complete regular lines of medium priced merchandise, and our Great Basement Store, in addition to the special values advertised from day to day, carries at all times complete stocks of regular inexpensive goods in every department at the lowest margins of profit possible.

That the proper standards of living may be maintained, we urge all our patrons to buy carefully and wisely. Such buying means that there shall be not only a full return for the money expended, but there also must be merit in whatever is bought, no matter how low the price may be. Cheap, unreliable, disappointing merchandise has no place in any self-respecting store.

We feel certain that the people of New England will gladly do their part and, through careful and wise buying, and by using their ability and influence to increase production, help to reduce materially the present high cost of living.

Jordan Marsh Company

MYSTERIOUS "DOLLY" INVOLVED IN MURDER OF J. STANLEY BROWN

QUARREL MAY GIVE CLEW

Two In Dispute Over Young Woman Now Named in Michigan Case

By International News Service.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Dec. 27.—Two women, one the nineteen-year-old wife of the slain man, and the other a mysterious "Dolly" from Battle Creek, occupy the spotlight in the J. Stanley Brown murder mystery today.

Mrs. Ruth Prevost Brown, with her twenty-year-old cousin, Lloyd Prevost, is under arrest here. "Dolly," the mystery woman, the police say, is under surveillance.

The sheriff declares that "Dolly's" name is known to him, but he refuses to reveal it.

According to police versions of the case, "Dolly" was introduced to Brown by Lloyd Prevost and he became intimate with her. It is declared he had visited her in Grand Rapids and that he contemplated a Christmas trip with her to Chicago just before his death. She came to Mount Clemens, it is said, to find out why Brown had not kept an appointment with her.

The fact that Brown and Prevost were both friendly with "Dolly" and are said to have quarrelled over her constitutes, the police say, an important angle of their investigation.

Mrs. Brown and Prevost are held as "material witnesses." Sheriff Caldwell said he expected to issue a warrant charging Prevost with the crime. He intimated he would release Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Brown, when taken into custody, became hysterical.

"I don't know a thing about the murder—I don't—I don't," she cried. Later she sobbed out her story of what happened on the night of the murder.

"He's too bad he was killed," she said, "but I really can't shed a bit of light on it.

"I was with him early in the evening. He called for me and I went with him in his automobile. He gave me $50 with which to buy a Christmas present. Then I left him. He guessed it was about 9 o'clock. I went right home then."

Asked regarding the girl known as "Dolly," Mrs. Brown said:

"I know nothing about this girl called 'Dolly.' I do know that my husband went to Chicago about a month ago, and he didn't tell me. I have also heard that he went to Battle Creek with a woman within the past thirty days. That is all I know about any woman."

LAWRENCE POLICEMEN TO SEEK RETIREMENT

Lawrence, Dec. 27.—At least one and perhaps several local policemen will apply to the city council under the act which provides a pension for retirement from active duty on half pay, provided a patrolman has performed his duties faithfully for 15 years.

The police are entitled to a retirement pension at the age of 65 years. Patrolman John O'Sullivan will make application for a pension immediately after the new year, it is said. He has been with the department over 26 years. Four others will follow with applications, according to prominent police officials.

PROFESSOR LEO WEINER AT AMERICAN FORUM

"Shall Self-Determination Be Applied to All Nations?" is the subject to be discussed Sunday at 7:30 p. m. by Professor Leo Wiener of Harvard University, at the American Forum, Tunnell Hall. It is stated that Professor Weiner has made a special study of this topic, and questions from the audience will be answered after the address. A musical program has been arranged by the committee.

Amy L. Shumway Estate

An inventory of the estate of Mrs. Amy L. Shumway of Newton, who died April 16, has been filed. The estate is valued at $17,216.48.

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ARMENIAN TAG GIRLS AT SOUTH STATION

Helping to raise funds to free Armenia's pretty daughters from Turkish harems. From the left they are: Francis McCullough, Eleanor McCullough and Artemis Kevokian, all of Newton.

HEIRESS SUES FATHER FOR MILLIONS

Bride of Gibson, With Income of $67,000, Seeks Accounting of Fortune

New York, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Beatrice Benjamin Pratt Gibson, whose recent marriage to Preston Gibson, the well-known club man, caused an estrangement from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Benjamin of the city, has begun suit in the Supreme Court to compel her father to render an accounting of her financial affairs and to turn over to her all money and securities found to be due.

Mrs. Gibson inherited several million dollars from her grandfather, Henry H. Rogers, Standard Oil magnate.

Counsel for Mrs. Gibson also filed affidavits showing difficulties encountered by process servers in their efforts to serve Mr. Benjamin with papers in the case. As a result of these affidavits Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum granted the application of Mrs. Gibson's counsel to serve Mr. Benjamin by publication and by leaving copies of the summons on the door of the Benjamin home.

In her complaint Mrs. Gibson charges that her father is holding large amounts of securities, stocks and bonds belonging to her and that he refuses to tell her the nature of the holdings or to reveal where they are kept.

Mr. Benjamin, the papers state, has for several years acted as his daughter's business manager, taking entire charge of her fortune. Her financial affairs have been conducted from his office in Manhattan, while Mrs. Gibson lived in Newport until her recent marriage.

In 1917, the complaint charges, Mr. Benjamin filed an income tax return for Mrs. Gibson showing that her income for that year amounted to $67,456.23. In 1918 a similar return was made, showing an income of $67,788.91.

Mrs. Gibson now complains that her father refuses absolutely to tell her from what source this income was obtained.

NUPTIAL MASS FOR DORCHESTER COUPLE

An anniversary nuptial mass was celebrated in St. Mary's church, Columbia road, Dorchester, for Mr. and Mrs. James Duston of No. 18 Hinckley street, Dorchester, who were observing their golden wedding anniversary. Rev. John F. Duston, S. J., of New York, was the celebrant. He was assisted by Rev. Walter Lambert of the Gate of Heaven Church, South Boston, and Rev. James L. McGinnis of Brookline. After the mass there was a reception at the home on Hinckley street. The Dustons were married in Brighton, Me. They have eight children and fifteen grandchildren.

AUTO CAR COLLISION CASE IS PUT OFF.

Charged with drunkenness and with operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, Joseph Z. Lamontie, thirty-two, of Carney street, Charlestown, was in court on a continued hearing. His case again was continued to January 5. Lamontie was the driver of an automobile which on December 14 collided with a street car at Bunker Hill and Monument streets, Charlestown, injuring two girls and a number of passengers in the auto. The street car caught fire.

Wants Clear Auto Routes

Fifty thousand dollars to clear snow and ice from mainline automobile routes is asked in a petition filed by Senator George D. Chamberlain of Springfield. The appropriation is sought from the Public Works Department.

Widely divergent groups, representative of the life of Greater Boston, have taken up the cause of the enslaved Armenian women and assisted the local women of Armenian descent in their Tag Day drive for funds to purchase their sisters in the Near Eastern lands from the bondage of Turkish, Kurdish and Arabian harems.

Prominent women of the social life of Boston and nearby cities appeared on the streets today with "miteboxes" for the collection of funds, and a platoon of Salvation Army lassies, detailed by Colonel Adam Gifford, assisted in the work.

Among the society women who will aid their Armenian sisters is Mrs. Sinclair Weeks of Newton, Mrs. Ashley D. Adams of No. 240 Buckminster road, Brookline, and Miss Evelyn Chase, daughter of Mrs. Harry J. Chase of Beacon street.

The workers all reported early to Mrs. Alexander Kevorkian and to Mrs. Shoushan, chairman of the committee, at No. 381 Boylston street, and were assigned immediately to their posts.

One of the prominent Armenian workers for the redemption of her enslaved countrywomen is Miss Zabelle Panosian of No. 1686 Commonwealth avenue, who will be stationed at the Copley-Plaza Hotel lobby. She is the wife of Aram Panosian, who is at present in Constantinople. She herself was born at Bardisag, not far from Constantinople.

TO BUILD MEMORIAL TO BAY STATE AIRMEN

To raise funds for a memorial clubhouse in honor of New England men who gave their lives in the air service, the Aero Club of Massachusetts, with co-operation of the Arche Club, will give a subscription aviation ball at the Copley-Plaza on the evening of January 23. Theodore E. Hedlund is president of the Aero Club and Paul W. Shedd vice-president.

The ball committee consists of John G. Hutchinson, G. Harold Madsen and Belle P. Dodge. Patronesses are Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Mrs. Andrew J. Peters, Mrs. Clarence R. Edwards, Mrs. Herbert O. Dunn, Mrs. B. L. Agassis, Mrs. Charles Frost Aldrich, Mrs. Godfrey L. Cabot, Mrs. Russell Codman, Mrs. J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Pelham Curtis, Mrs. George R. Fearing, Jr., Mrs. Allan Forbes, Mrs. William A. Gaston, Mrs. Curtis Guild, Mrs. F. L. Higginson, Mrs. Lavalle, Mrs. George R. Lawrence, Mrs. Arthur D. Make, Mrs. Frederick Huntington Putnam, Mrs. Quincy Adams Shaw, Mrs. Charles Goddard Weld, Mrs. Frederick S. Whitwell and Mrs. J. Bertram Williams.

ALDIS O. HALL FILES BANKRUPTCY PETITION

Aldis Owen Hall of the Hall Business and Mechanical School at No. 514 Washington street, has been petitioned into bankruptcy at the instance of three creditors, whose claims amount to $2,483.

The creditors and their claims are as follows: Agide Jacchia of Boston, $2,460; Walter E. Hammett, Brookline, $12, and Marguerite Munsterberg, Brookline, $10. The petition was filed with the clerk of the United States District Court in the Federal Building.

GEORGE R. HAGGIE IS FOUND DEAD.

George R. Haggie, sixty-five an employe of the Boston & Maine railroad, was found dead on the floor of his room at a lodging house, No. 2 Hudson street, East Somerville, by Harry Oxley, owner of the house. He had last been seen on Christmas night. Medical Examiner McCaffery pronounced death due to natural causes. Haggie leaves a son also employed on the Boston & Maine.

OLD POICE TO GO LYNN'S SUBURBS

As an answer to the demands of business men of the central part of Lynn for better police protection Mayor Walter H. Creamer of Lynn shifted forty-two older men on duty in that section to the outskirts of the city and replaced them with younger members of the force.

'BILLY' DANSEY MAY NOT BE IN GRAVE

Couple With Boy Are Being Watched by Police in Oklahoma Town

By International News Service.

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Edward H. White, whose son, Charles S. White, is out on bail on a charge of having murdered "Billy" Dansey, today announced that he had received a letter from the wife of police Chief Collinsville, Okla., stating that the police there have under surveillance a man and woman who have in their care a lad answering the description of the Dansey boy.

In addition to the points covered by the official description of the child, the Collinsville chief of police stated that the boy has a mole on his left breast, an item which did not appear in the description sent broadcast throughout the country, but which nevertheless, is a fact. The chief also stated that the lad has a slight affection of the eye, which was also the case with the Dansey boy.

According to the police official, the boy at Collinsville repudiated the woman and man, saying they were not his parents.

Mr. White turned the letter over to his counsel and has asked the Collinsville police chief for further information.

$43,000 DAMAGES IN SEVEN CIVIL SUITS

Damages amounting to $43,000 are asked in seven civil suits filed in Superior Civil Court at East Cambridge. Joseph W. Flood and Agnes J. Rogers of Cambridge have each been sued for $10,000 by Manuel Alves of Cambridge, a minor. It is alleged that he was struck by the defendants' automobile.

The Boston Elevated has been sued for $10,000 by Lelia A. Coleman of Boston. She alleges that she was thrown and injured by the sudden starting of the car. Emanuel Bascher of Lexington sues the Elevated for $1,000, alleging he was injured and his milk wagon damaged by a car. Mrs. Julia Scraggas of Cambridge alleges that she was injured owing to the sudden starting of the car and sues the Elevated for $5,000. Annie Jacobson and Annie Goldstein of Malden have been sued for $5,000 by Celia Jacobson of Malden, who charges slander.

TO OFFER REWARD FOR ASSAILANT

Physicians of Lynn are raising a fund among the members of their profession to offer as a reward for the apprehension of the person or persons guilty of assault upon Dr. Hamlin D. Bonnet of that city. Dr. William T. Hopkins and Dr. John W. Trask asking members for contributions. It is expected they will raise at least $1,000. Dr. Bennet was hit upon the head with an iron bar while on his way to the Seymour avenue garage to get his car and answer an emergency call. His money and watch were not touched, but a car, the property of John J. Kane, was stolen.

EVEYN PHILLIPS TO WED G. P. DRURY

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Evelyn Phillips of Waltham to George P. Drury of that city, former representative and now secretary of the special commission which is revising the general laws of the Commonwealth. Miss Phillips is a member of the Waltham younger set, a daughter of Louis Agassiz Phillips, who for many years has been in charge of the legislative reference bureau at the State House.

KELIHER SEEKS TO REGAIN HIS LOST HONOR

Returns to Boston Loyal to Government Which Put Him in Prison

By International News Service.

William J. ("Big Bill") Keliher, after serving nearly ten years of an eighteen-year sentence on a charge of aiding and abetting George W. Coleman in wrecking the National City Bank of Cambridge through a false face scheme, is back in Boston and preparing to fight his way back to public esteem.

The eight years behind prison bars have told on "Big Bill." His face shows signs of anxiety and care, and the disappearance which made him a welcome guest of Colonel John Jacob Astor and Charles M. Schwab at banquets while the trans-Atlantic trips and also made him an acceptable player in the New York faro tables has changed.

IN CHANGED MAN.

He is changed physically and mentally. Fourteen months at building roads through the wilderness of Kansas as a federal prisoner have fitted "Bill" for the task which he is about to take up.

"Big Bill" says, however, that he has not changed inside. And to this his friends agree. "I want to stay right here in Boston," he said, "and after a few days' rest I am going to work."

And so in the city in which he went astray many years ago "Big Bill" is looking for work and a chance to "come back."

"If I were to live my life all over again," said "Big Bill," "I would never do an illegal thing. I realize that if we break the law the government must prosper. We have the most liberal laws right here in this country, and if a man can't obey them the trouble is with the man and not with the government."

ADMITS GUILT.

The man who eight years ago said that he was illegally convicted, made the following statement shortly after his arrival in Boston:

"I was morally guilty. If I had been sentenced to 1,000 years in prison, it would be only what I deserved, but I had always felt that I was within the law.

"It has cost me many a weary day to see it, but I saw it at last, that I had violated the law. I paid the penalty and I am back, a rehabilitated and not sullen, but ready to fight my way back to honor.

"The government put me in prison, but I am loyal to the government. If the government needed my life now I would gladly give it. I was sentenced in the name of the law, and I want to say I'll be can't live under any laws he can't live anywhere honestly."

PRAISES LOYAL WIFE.

Keliher spoke in the most endearing terms of his wife, who shared his imprisonment in Charlestown and Leavenworth, has remained loyal.

"No one knows how good my wife is. She has been but myself," he said. "She wrote me six letters a week while I was away and sent me the Boston papers so that I would not feel that I had lost all my friends.

"While I was in prison the law gave me certain privileges which she refused to take advantage of because she realized that a moral obligation is something more sacred than anything that the law can grant. When we were married we took each other for better or for worse, and turned out, I am sorry to say for her her sake, for the worse, but I am going to make the rest of our lives together turn out for the better."

SON SECURED RELEASE.

Keliher's fourteen-year-old son, who at the time his father was sent to prison was only six years old, was also handed with words of kindness by his father, who says the lad was instrumental in securing his release from prison.

PRINCETON MAN AIDS HARVARD FUND

Not id be outdone by the generous attitude of Yale men, a prominent Princeton alumnus became enrolled on the books of the Harvard Endowment Fund, his check being for the sum of $1,000, it was announced Saturday at the start of the campaign.

Among Boston women who have recently subscribed to the fund were Mrs. A. F. Wadsworth, $5,000 in memory of Alexander Fairfield Wadsworth, '66; Mrs. T. Russell Sullivan, $1,000 in memory of Dr. Oliver Fairfield Wadsworth, '68; and Mrs. Robert S. Peabody, $500, in memory of Robert Swinburne Peabody, '66.

The fund totals were as follows:

Boston	$4,603,000
New York	3,912,200
Outside	2,967,112
Total	$11,280,308

FIX WAGE SCALE FOR CORSET TRADE

Experienced workers in the corset industry will be paid a minimum wage of $13 a week, if a schedule adopted by the wage board by a vote of 6 to 1 is approved by the State Department of Labor and Industries. According gto the board's report, employes of seventeen years or over who have been in the industry for one year shall be considered experienced. For inexperienced employes, the report provides a wage of $10 a week for those over seventeen and $8 for those under that age.

MISS FORMANNS IS LIEUTENANT'S BRIDE

Miss Josephine G. Formanne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Formanns of Paterson, N. J., was married to Lieutenant H. Joseph Benoit, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Benoit of No. 76 Converse avenue, Malden. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Leen at St. Joseph's Church, Paterson. The couple will live at No. 18 Hollis road, Melrose.

Short Gowns 'Lure to Sin and Death,' Says Father Vaughan

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 27.—"The flimsy, bare-backed, low-bodiced and short-skirted gowns promote scandal, they lure to sin, they create evil desires and advertise in many instances their wearers' readiness to gratify them."

Thus commented Rev. Father Bernard Vaughan, author of the series of sermons on "The Sin of Society," when asked for his opinion of the Archbishop of Paris edict directing women to rebel against indecent fashions.

"To my way of thinking," said Father Vaughan, "modern fashions are as injurious to a woman's body as to her soul. Girls of today are not hygienic in their habits.

"In no sense of the word are they properly clothed or shod. Their feet cannot be dry and their bodies warm. It would seem that their aim in life is to invite besieging armies of microbes to fasten upon them and drag them down to an early grave.

"I am told on the best authority that thousands of girls slip into consumption and drop into pneumonia when, if they would pay less attention to fashion and more to health, they might live to see a second or third generation.

"I would say to any girl wanting to get married: 'Dress modestly. Bear yourself modestly. Create in man a respect and reverence for you and have nothing to do with animal dances or dancers. If marriages are made in heaven, God our Father, if you will let Him, will bring you in contact with the man who will make you queen of his heart and the mistress of his house. In the long run, vice cannot compete with virtue. It is too heavily handicapped."

RIBOT ASKS FOR CLOSE UNION OF VICTORS

Sole Guarantee of Peace, Says Leader, Twice Premier of France

By ALEXANDRE RIBOT.

(Twice Premier of France During the War.)

(Written expressly for the International News Service.)

Paris, Dec. 27.—The League of Nations will be of little real value to the world unless it is supported by a permanent agreement between the nations which fought side by side for the right of peoples and justice for all.

Who would dare predict what the world is facing after the awful tempest which has just shaken it? Three empires have fallen and on their ruins have sprung up nations which hope to be free.

What will become of these peoples? Will they have the wisdom and the power to develop in peace? Has Russian anarchy, which for two centuries was the torment of Europe, sunk forever into the grave?

SOLE GUARANTEE OF PEACE.

May it not once again return to trouble us? Shall we be able to maintain that close union among the victorious nations which won the war? That is the sole guarantee of peace.

The war did not result merely in the downfall of empires. It has shaken to its profoundest depths a society in the throes of transformation, impatient with its future, marching toward a new equilibrium. It set free the hope of many peoples. It brought to the surface ambitions which had been kept down, which did not dare hope for their liberation.

The world of labor is upset, thrown out of its old ways. The workers of the world believe, now that they have seen the downfall of powers which they thought incomparable, that society by itself can be remodelled, just as nations have been, and that revolution will not be limited to a change of frontier lines. The whole social order is in danger.

We have no need to be astonished by these agitations. After a storm the ocean does not become calm in a day. The waves continue to roll over wide reaches. We must not however, be afraid. These waves are soon accustomed to the virile habits of liberty contains in itself the reserve of its defense. It will perish only when it abandons them.

"WHAT A SPECTACLE!"

A France wounded almost to death, her economic condition deplorable, facing a Germany intact a Germany, which we are going to help so that she can pay a portion of her debt; what a spectacle for a world which has emerged from the onrush of the barbarians!

France must live. She has not yet fulfilled her mission in its entirety. In the great world changes which are taking place under our eyes France has something to say and something to do which only she can say and do. If it becomes necessary she will die in herself as she has done after every great crisis, fresh resources which will again astonish the world.

The men of my generation have lived through great transformations in ways of living, of administering, of governing, in methods of work. We have seen great changes in science and politics. We have witnessed extraordinary discoveries and slow certain reserves in the social order. We shall miss only the view of what France will be in twenty-five or thirty years.

TO WELCOME NEW YEAR WITH SONG

The War Camp Community Service is completing plans for public singing welcome to 1920 to be held at the Parkman Bandstand, Boston Common, New Year's Eve. Soldiers, sailors and marines, together with men and women of Greater Boston will take part in the public song festival.

The singing will be directed by George S. Dane, and will begin at 11:30 p. m. and continue to 12:15 a. m.

File Messer Inventory

An inventory of the estate of Myron W. Messer of Stoneham, who died July 19, has been filed. The estate is valued at $10,792.53.

SEE CHANCE TO FOIL BRITAIN IN NEW BILL

Prominent Sinn Feiner Would Use Proposed Parliament to Declare Independence

London, Dec. 27.—"If Lloyd George insists upon forcing his pet Home Rule scheme on Ireland, he will give us the greatest opportunity for the realization of an independent Irish republic.

"The first session of the so-called Southern Irish Parliament will result in a declaration of independence and the severance of all ties with England, setting up a republican form of government."

IS ON BLACKLIST.

The author of the statement to me tonight by one of the most prominent Sinn Feiners, now in London, whose identity must be concealed at present because he is on Dublin Castle's blacklist and fears arrest, would follow in his words the republican form of construction. He is being closely watched.

"When the proposed Parliament for the South of Ireland is called—it will be overwhelmingly Republican in character—the first motion will be for a declaration of independence from England. We shall then take it over, introduce the republican form of government, and go ahead and run the country ourselves.

"The motion is sure to be adopted unanimously, and all parliamentary power will promptly be transferred to the Dail Eireann. Britain has practically outlawed the Dail Eireann, but this will be a good substitute.

NO REVOLUTION.

"There will be no revolution in Ireland. The Republicans realize the futility of combatting the British military machine in that country. Lord French's complete, war-equipped army is demonstrating its might to the people daily, especially in Dublin, by parading through Grafton street, with armored cars, tanks and machine guns."

Conservative opinion in England seems to agree that the new scheme will never be introduced in Ireland owing to the irreconcilable attitude of the Ulsterites, who want British domination, and of the Sinn Feiners, who want nothing short of an independent republic.

Indeed, the opinion is freely expressed that when the time comes to introduce the bill Premier Lloyd George will suddenly decide the scheme is unacceptable to either faction, and that he will then make Ireland a crown colony.

Belief is growing, despite the excellent reception given the Premier's outline of the plan in the Commons, that concessions for them.

GIT HUNGER STRIKE.

The hunger strikers in Mount Joy Prison are demonstrating in sympathy following a visit by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, who obtained certain concessions for them.

Richard Sullivan, the famous Irish leader, who has also been reported near death in the south of Ireland, is now said to be in good health. The people had been greatly aroused by reports of his condition and had been planning a great demonstration at his funeral.

PACKERS TO BE TRIED DESPITE SURRENDER

Washington, Dec. 27.—Complaints filed against the packers by the Federal Trade Commission will be prosecuted regardless of the packers' surrender of the "Big Five" to Attorney-General Palmer's demand that they relinquish their control of numerous non-related industries.

It is stated that while harmony prevails between the Federal Trade Commission and the Department of Justice, the commission does not intend to withdraw the thirty odd cases filed against the packers. These complaints were brought under Section 7 of the Clayton Act, which forbids a corporation from acquiring the stock of a competing corporation when such acquisition tends to create a monopoly.

SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S SERVICE AT TRINITY

A watch night service will be held in Trinity church, Newton Centre, New Year's Eve beginning at 11 o'clock and lasting until just after midnight. The rector will preach. The evening service will be omitted because of the church school carol service in the afternoon.

NEW GOWNS GIVE DARING DISPLAY OF BARE BACKS

Bronze Powder and "Slave" Bracelets Dame Fashion's Latest Decree

By Universal Service.

New York, Dec. 27.—Bareback gowns, cut daringly away from the armpits, and with skirts reaching barely past the knees will be the style for fashionable New York in 1920, when the metropolis begins Spring Paris fashions for the season, today said Eleanor Gunn, a fashion editor, just back from the French capital.

If fashion leaders of this city follow the extreme Parisian modes," said Miss Gunn, "they will use not only the heaviest of makeups, but will coat their arms, shoulders, backs and throats with bronze powder, wear 'slave' bracelets of heavy, barbaric designs on their arms and ankles and carry huge fans of ostrich feathers dyed the most brilliant colors.

"Paul Poiret, Paris' fashion darling and expert, went to Moscow last Fall to study 'Orientalism,'" said Miss Gunn. "He came back with the most bizarre, outre and colorful ideas Paris had ever dared. The whole Spring mode will be designing, shop girl, grisette, demi-mondaine and society woman, without exception, took up Poiret styles. The boulevards are more hueful than they ever have been because of the women's gowns.

"The French government itself may be improved, but French workmen, bourgeoisie and men of fashion seem to have more money than they know what to do with, judging from the extravagance in clothing they lavish upon their women.

WOMEN SHIVER AT OPERA.

"It is a strange sight," continued the fashion editor, "to attend the opera or enter a fashionable ballroom and see the women shivering in their sleeveless, backless, generally abbreviated gowns. One must suffer to be beautiful,' is a French proverb, and Parisian women are living up to it. In that city, where the coal shortage is thrice as bad as in New York, the women go without coats and even cover their evening costumes with their rare furs.

"The skirts are from eight to fourteen inches from the ground, and the bodices are cut so low that evening gowns are designed with a bouffant effect at the hips. Many of them are created solely of yards of tulle and the materials are metallic tissues, brocaded with gold and silver.

"Parisian women are slim, graceful creatures, and these new oriental styles, following the natural lines of the French figure, suit them perfectly. The only reason why New York society women may adopt some of these daring costumes is because they have the figures to wear them. They overeat and indulge in fattening alcoholic beverages, while the Parisiennes are models of slim loveliness, eats very carefully and drinks little wine, and keeps down her waist and hip lines.

"No women in Paris, unless she starts to be a grandmother, will ever wear a corset. They are regarded as typically English and American contrivances of the past decade. Gowns are terribly expensive, and even society women go without them, although this may be because of their sleeveless dresses.

WELL-DEFINED WAIST-LINE.

"The general effect is a feminine type of dress with a string bolt is not entirely passe, but the newest form is the years will be a well-defined waist-line. Tunics to accentuate the hip fullness are favored, and the Spanish-Moorish influence is greatly in attire in the short-skirted, highly-decorated effect of the topped gowns. Jade, gold and onyx are the materials of the 'slave' bracelets now being worn by women of every sleam dully above the elbows of the wearer. The rarest embroideries of extravagant colors are quite the thing."

Miss Gunn denied that Parisiennes were going stockingless. If they ever did a venture out with their legs uncased in open-work silk, the fad soon dropped, she asserted.

Dress Will be the dominant note in spring attire. Miss Gunn wore a gown in a three-piece suit of brown, her sister-in-law of Ireland, who also wore a Poiret, face-shaped hat of red with an up-curling brim and a gala little feather. Shoes laced three inches were quite high and very "stubby."

NEW BEDFORD ACTS IN SMALLPOX SCARE

New Bedford, Dec. 27.—Thirty-five immigrants, who landed from the steerage of the steamer Britania, on which there is a case of smallpox developed are, or have been working in New Bedford, according to reports received by the health officials.

The police authorities are co-operating with the health authorities to ascertain, if possible, just how many of the Britania's passengers came to this city, even if they have already landed from Portugal, with a view to placing them under observation.

FORMER PARISHIONERS GIVE PASTOR $6,000

New Bedford, Dec. 27.—The Rev. William S. Geoghegan, a welfare worker in this city and Bedford, who was pastor of the First Congregational church until about a month ago, was presented with a purse of money in the form of $6,000 in cash and liberty bonds by his former parishioners.

Postal Clerk Promoted

Michael J. Finnegan, a special clerk at the Roxbury postoffice, has been appointed to the office if superintendent of the Newton Lower Falls branch. He was made a regular clerk at the Roxbury station in 1902.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Cures the Grip and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.—ADV.

SOFT COAL USED HERE COST $2 TO PRODUCE

By International News Service.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Cost of producing coal in each of the ninety-eight bituminous districts of the United States during the first year of the existence of the Federal fuel administration, the period when the expense of mine operation reached the highest point because of war conditions, is contained in the report of the engineering committee of the fuel administration, made public here today.

The document gives the average cost of producing coal in each district, as well as the minimum cost of operation which would apply to efficiently operated mines, or operations that are advantageously placed and the maximum costs which in most cases related to small mines.

The figures on the cost of operation were used by Dr. Garfield in fixing the maximum prices that might be charged for coal at the pit mouth by mines in a district.

The fixed price of the government, now in effect, is the sum at which the coal is sold to contract-holders and to retailers for disposal to householders and other consumers. The fixed price, with the freight rate for hauling, represents the cost sum at which the coal is delivered to retailers at the point of destination. The average cost of handling a ton of coal in a retailer's yard after it is unloaded from the railroad car, according to government statistics, is from $1 to $1.50 per ton.

The figures of the engineering committee showing the costs of production on the run-of-mine basis in the central Pennsylvania fields, from which New England receives most of its soft coal, follows: Minimum cost, $1.55; maximum cost, $4.05; average cost, $2; fixed price, $2.60.

TEARING APART OF UKRAINE PROTESTED

Washington, Dec. 27.—Julian Batchinsky, diplomatic representative in the United States of the Ukrainian people's republic, has protested in emphatic language to the Secretary of State against the action of the supreme council at Paris giving Poland mandatory powers for twenty-five years over that part of the Ukraine which, as eastern Galicia, was under Austrian rule.

LONDON CROWDED; HOTEL RATES JUMP

London, Dec. 27.—London is so overcrowded that hotels will book rooms only one, two and three months in advance and then will not guarantee reservations.

Apartments which before the war rented at from $8 to $12 weekly now bring from $50 to $75 and even more and are practically unobtainable. Rates have jumped nearly 200 per cent. in the larger hotels.

To Wm. M. Wood, President, American Woolen Company:

WHEREAS, There exists in the world today a general state of unrest, caused by the abnormally high prices of foodstuffs and other necessities of life, and a misunderstanding between employee and employer; and

WHEREAS, you, Mr. Wood, as President of the American Woolen Company, are making every effort to better conditions for your employees; and,

WHEREAS, You have made effective throughout the Company a system of Life Insurance, Sick Benefits and Home Building, and have given us voluntary increases in wages and the opportunity to purchase cloth and blankets at cost; and

WHEREAS, You have proposed to give us the opportunity of purchasing the necessities of life at cost; and

WHEREAS, It is your wish that our relationship continue on an even, e basis, so that by mutual co-operation we may all enjoy the fruits of our efforts, therefore, be it now

RESOLVED, That we, the undersigned employees of the American Woolen Company, take this opportunity of extending to you, Mr. Wood, as President of that Company, and as a material benefactor of your employees, our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many benefits we receive through your efforts; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we join unanimously in extending to you a Very Merry Christmas and our sincere wish for Many Happy New Years.

Signed:

The Lawrence Employees of the American Woolen Company.

Reply of Mr. Wm. M. Wood, President of the American Woolen Company, to the message presented to him by the employees of the Company in Lawrence:

To the Lawrence Employees of the American Woolen Company:—

To say that I have been deeply touched by your Christmas message to me is but the barest expression of my feelings at this moment. That my efforts in behalf of the workers in the mills have met with their appreciation and co-operation is to me a matter of profound personal satisfaction. There is no higher reward in return for sincere endeavor, and that you have brought it to me especially at this season, which speaks to us of good will and harmony, multiplies the gladness that I feel, and will, I trust, act as a powerful stimulant to still further activity along the lines to which the message makes such kind reference.

Today we are living, whether we are fully conscious of it or not, in a new world, industrially, morally and socially. We breathe a new atmosphere. It is true that much unrest and discontent still prevail throughout the civilized world. How could it be otherwise after a catastrophe that has shaken and almost destroyed the ethical and social foundations of human life? Yet the things which we all deplore are evanescent that the things which cannot be shaken may remain. In the new social and industrial order on which we have entered, there is no room for the selfish employer or for the selfish worker. Surely if the War has taught us anything it has taught us this, that our human relations, the motives that spring out of our sense of brotherhood are primary and fundamental, and that with these as our dominating principles, we can solve in peace and justice all the industrial problems which the present or the future may offer us. Whatever may be the ultimate system under which human beings shall live, one thing is clear, that for our own time and for our children's time—to say the least—some men will employ and others will be employed, some will dream dreams and create far-reaching designs, and others will translate them into actualities. Hence, capital and labor are for a long time to come permanent facts. It is my firm conviction that there is no essential antagonism between them. Differences of opinion may arise but these can be adjusted if both parties are pervaded with a spirit of good will and justice. The employer must say to himself again and again that the welfare of his employees, physical, mental and moral, is indissolubly bound up with his own welfare, and that he profits best who serves most. So too with the worker. He must so identify himself with the interests of his employer that he will put conscience into his work and scrupulously fulfill every contract. In this the most critical epoch in the history of our beloved land, as of the world in general, it behooves every man, whether he works with his brains or with his hands, to renounce all distrust and suspicion and to apply the Golden Rule in the sphere of business just as we believe it ought to be applied elsewhere.

I am well aware that the vast majority of the employees of the American Woolen Company are in thorough agreement with these ideas. If proof were required of the fact, it is afforded by the terms of your message. What we need in the immediate future is patience and mutual helpfulness, so that these ideas may find their full fruition, not only as a source of lasting good for the Company and its employees, but, let us hope, as an incentive to similar beneficial activity throughout the entire industrial realm in our country.

Again, let me thank the Company's employees, one and all, for the kind words they have addressed to me, and let me add, that it will be my constant aim to plan and act in harmony with the high thoughts they entertain concerning me.

WM. M. WOOD, President,
American Woolen Company.

How to Try for the $1,000 "Miracle of Love" Prize

THE BOSTON AMERICAN offers $1,000 for the best answer to the problem presented in the motion picture, "The Miracle of Love," from Cosmo Hamilton's great story.

Any person is entitled to compete for this prize who has seen the play in a moving picture theatre, or who has read the story in the Boston American or to whom the story of it has been told.

The problem is that of a woman who meets her soulmate after marriage.

What would YOU have done in her place?

Send your answers to Magazine Department, Boston American, 80 Summer street.

Write on one side of the paper only.

Limit your replies to 500 words.

No answer received after noon, December 31, 1919, will be considered.

The $1,000 will be awarded to that answer which, in the opinion of the judges, excels all the other answers in clearness of style, conciseness and presentation of new ideas.

The judges will be:

RUPERT HUGHES, the famous novelist and playwright.

FANNIE HURST, most celebrated short story writer in America.

COSMO HAMILTON, author of "The Miracle of Love" and one of the most widely read of present day novelists.

The name of the winner and the winning answer will be published as soon after the closing of the contest as the judges can reach a decision.

TO EXPAND FUEL BUSINESS IN ALIEN LANDS

Boston Company Forming Organization to Be Capitalized at a Million

Expansion of its fuel business in foreign countries in 1920 is the plan announced by the Massachusetts Gas Companies, holding company of the Boston Consolidated Gas and other New England fuel concerns. The new organization will be known as the Beacon Coal & Export Corporation, and will be capitalized at $1,000,000. The Massachusetts Gas Companies will own 45 per cent of the stock.

During the current year the gas company has done a small amount of export business in coal with France and South American nations, through the New England Coal & Coke Company, another of its subsidiaries. During the coming year the business with those countries will be greatly enlarged and extended to Italy and other countries on the Mediterranean and possibly Holland. Edward Page, vice-president of the New England Coal & Coke Company and second vice-president of the new exporting company, and H. L. Lyons, secretary of the New England Coal & Coke Company, will sail for Europe next week to establish agencies and make other arrangements for extensive coal exports.

E. M. Richards, treasurer of the Massachusetts Gas Companies and also of the exporting company, said that the $450,000 capital pledged by the Massachusetts Gas Companies to the new concern would come either from the corporation's working capital or from borrowed money. He said that it had not been decided just how much each of the subsidiaries would contribute, but that the funds would come from the Massachusetts Gas Companies as a whole. Another 45 per cent of the stock will be held by various coal companies and 10 per cent. by banking interests.

A. W. Calloway, president of the Davis Coal & Coke Company and other fuel companies, will serve as president of the new coal exporting corporation. Robert Grant, president of the New England Coal & Coke Company, will be first-vice president; Edward Page, vice-president of the New England Coal & Coke Company, second vice-president, and E. M. Richards, treasurer. The directors will be: A. W. Calloway, Arthur Stewart, Robert Grant, Charles S. Sargent, James L. Richards, Edward Page and E. M. Richards.

BETTER CAR SERVICE FOR QUINCY MONDAY

Better car service for shoppers and for workers at the Fore River yards is among the improvements which will be inaugurated on the Bay State lines in Quincy Monday by the city committee, which has taken the lines over. Extra cars will run to the Fore River works, and some of them will go express from Quincy station. For the benefit of shoppers, the transfer terminal will be made in the heart of the Quincy shopping district instead of at Quincy square, as at present. A line will be run from North Quincy to South Braintree for the men who work there.

BACK TO MAINE HOME AFTER 42 YEARS AWAY

Biddeford, Me., Dec. 27.—Just 42 years ago, Louis Pinard bade his parents goodby and started West to seek his fortune. He had been heard from a few times since he left home.

Christmas morning when Joseph Pinard went to the door of his home, in answer to a rap, he found his long-absent brother standing there. Joseph recognized his brother when he said: "Hallo, Joe, wish you a merry Christmas."

MOTHERS ANGRY OVER PROPOSED BABY SALE

Denounce Couple Who Offered Unborn Child for Money Consideration

Selling a baby! The very thought is as a flaming torch to mother-readers of the American. In response to the American's query of its readers, what they thought of the case of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Barnett of San Francisco, who offered their unborn child for sale because they could not afford to support it, letters from indignant mothers and fathers have come pouring into the office. Here are some of the letters.

"MOTHER" TOO SACRED A NAME.

I am the mother of four children, and came near giving up my life at each birth. I have been married eight years, and we are in just ordinary circumstances. Were I to have fifty children, I would work my fingers to the bone rather than sell my own flesh and blood. Does Mrs. Barnett consider herself a mother? "Mother" is too sacred a name for her to be entitled to it. I consider her one of the lowest creatures on earth. Does she think she is in the days of white slavery? She had better lie down and die.

Does Mr. Barnett consider himself a father? Why do they have children if they don't want to keep them?

MOTHER OF FOUR.

To the family of Hubert Barnett: Such people as you I think are hard to find—so heartless. No sensible people will ever be found wanting to sell an unborn child. Shame on you both! If I had enough cash I would get those two beautiful children whose pictures I saw in the American.

M. E. F.,
Worcester.

NOT MONEY ENOUGH TO BUY.

We can imagine the quickness of Uncle Sam when he reads that ad of Mr. Barnett's: he will want to buy the baby. The rights of parents in the matter will not disturb him. He knows the children born in his land belong to him and he is rich enough to pay for them. He wants all the Americans he can get. We should feel very much indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Barnett for their noble example in showing how to give the best care to children. A fair exchange is no robbery.

A READER.

I am a constant reader of the American and for this reason: That the Boston American is, in my opinion, one of the broadest minded newspapers published in Boston. Your editorial page is in itself worth fifty times the price of the paper. You do not care whom you hit or how hard or where you hit. I have wanted to express my appreciation before in regard to the American, and I say, long live the Boston American!

In regard to the Barnett family selling an unborn child, in my opinion it would be worse, more inhuman, than selling a slave in 1861. I cannot see any difference in the principle. It is bad enough if a family are in such circumstances that they feel compelled to let someone else adopt their child. Even so, there would always be the knowledge that they had forsaken their own flesh and blood. But to sell a baby! I have seven children, and there is not money enough in the State to buy one of them.

N. W. P.

FAIR'S WEALTH DIVIDED BY AGREEMENT

Seven Heirs Are Admitted to Share in Huge Sum After Years of Litigation

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Litigation, which has written a new chapter in American jurisprudence, came to an end here through a compromise agreement in the famous Fair will case. All parties to the controversy refused to state the amount of the settlement, but it is understood to lie somewhere between $500,000 and $1,000,000.

Under the terms of the agreement it is understood that the heirs of Senator James G. Fair—Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Herman Oelrichs and Mrs. Oelrich's son, Herman, of New York—concede that the plaintiffs, seven in number, are entitled to be restored to their rights under the will of Senator Fair. By the terms of the will the seven plaintiffs would ultimately be entitled to seven seventy-seconds of the Fair millions.

These plaintiffs are Lieutenant Wesley E. Crothers, Mrs. Virginia M. Trimble, Mrs. Emma J. Young, William J. Fair, Miss Eva Lena Fair, John A. Fair and Miss Florence Fair.

Lieutenant Crothers is a son of Margaret Fair Crothers, a sister of Senator Fair. The other plaintiffs are sons and daughters of William Fair, brother of the Senator.

ACCUSES HIGH JURIST.

The story that is woven into the court action of the Fair will case is romantic beyond the imagination of fictionists. It includes, among other ramifications, a charge of bribery against a former member of the California Supreme Court, the first time it is said, such a charge has ever been made in the United States.

In the signing of a compromise agreement the Vanderbilts and Oelrichs were represented by Attorney Martin Taylor of New York. He has been in San Francisco for several days and the compromise finally agreed to was submitted by him on behalf of the New York heirs to Senator Fair.

When Senator Fair died in the early nineties his estate was variously estimated to be worth from $12,000,000 to $20,000,000.

The will established a trust comprising the entire estate and provided that his three children—Charles Fair, Mrs. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Oelrichs—should receive the entire income from this trust during their lives. Upon the death of the last of his three children one-half of the entire property, it was provided, should be given outright to his grandchildren, and the other half should be equally divided between all his brothers and sisters and such children as these as might be alive when the trust terminated.

TWO HEIRS KILLED.

Charles Fair and his wife were killed in an automobile accident near Paris several years ago. Of the brothers and sisters of Senator Fair, one, Edward, is alive today.

Dissatisfied with the provisions of the will and the trust it created, the heirs years ago brought suit to break the will. In February, 1900, the California Supreme Court held by a vote of four to three that the trust provided by the will was valid.

On application of attorneys attacking the will, the Supreme Court granted a rehearing. For voting for a rehearing, it is charged by those who have been seeking to have the will restored, Judge Henshaw was given $10,000. On the rehearing Henshaw reversed his vote and it stood four to three still, the court this time holding the trust provision of the will was invalid on the ground that it was a trust to convey. The court declared a trust to convey was illegal.

Under this ruling the heirs received the entire estate, and it is charged by Lieutenant Crothers and the other plaintiffs that Judge Henshaw received $400,000 additional.

WINCHESTER GIRL IS BRIDE TONIGHT

Miss Elizabeth W. Passano, daughter of Professor and Mrs. L. M. Passano, the former a member of the faculty of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will be married this evening to Leicester Seymour Raymond, son of Mrs. and Mrs. C. L. Raymond of No. 347 Highland avenue, Winchester. The ceremony will be performed at the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester, by Rev. Murray DeWart.

Mrs. Charles W. Shaw of Baltimore will be matron of honor, and the following will be bridesmaids: The Misses Katherine Starr and Ruth Caldwell both of Winchester; Gertrude Peck of Scranton, Pa., and Grace Dyer of St. Louis. Fred L. Mower of Swampscott will be best man.

After a wedding journey the couple will live in Spencer.

$20,000 OF CHENEY ESTATE FOR CHARITY

Charitable bequests amounting to $20,000 are made in the will of Caroline P. Cheney of Concord, which has been filed in the Probate Court at East Cambridge. She leaves $5,000 to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Concord; $500 to the First Parish, Unitarian, of Stow; $3,000 to the Benevolent Association of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston; $2,000 to the Children's Aid Society of Boston; $2,000 to the Ladies' Female Charitable Society of Lexington; $2,000 to Concord Free Public Library; $2,000 to the Concord Home for the Aged; $1,000 to the Silent Poor Fund of Concord; $1,000 to the Concord Anti-Cruelty Society; $1,000 to the Florence Crittenton Home, Boston, and $1,000 to the "Country Week" charity. After a number of private bequests she leaves the residue of her estate to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Concord.

Plan Community Club

A union service of the Park Avenue, Congregational, Baptist and First Methodist Episcopal Churches of Arlington Heights will be held in the latter edifice Sunday morning. Plans for a community club for Arlington Heights will be discussed.

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Navy blue and brown double-face chinchilla. Sizes 12, 14, 16. Special.....**$25**

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Wash Dresses, linen, cotton crepe and Devonshire cloth, one-and-two - piece models. Sizes 12, 14, 16 years. Marked from $18.00 to **$12.50**

Chambray dresses with bloomers, smocked with tie-backs. Sizes 6, 8, 10 years. Price **$4.25**

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Chambray dresses, with bloomers in green, tan, pink and blue. Sizes 6, 8, 10 years. Special at.....**$3.85**

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Velvet and Plush Hats, tailored and trimmed models, 2 to 6 years. Marked from $3.00 and $4.00 to.....**$1**

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199 Voile Dresses, figured and plain, various colors; 11 Chambray Dresses; 7 Gingham Dresses. Formerly $12.50 to $15.00. Now **$5.50**

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In the heather mixtures and desired plain colors. **$19.50** For this sale, each

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The Stage
by F.J.McISAAC.

JULIA AND JOE NEW YEAR ARRIVALS

Julia Sanderson and Joseph Cawthorn in "The Canary" come to the Colonial next Monday to succeed "Angel Face."

"The Canary" from which the play gets it name is not the kitchen variety, played by Joe Cawthorn, as you might suspect, but it is the name of a large yellow diamond which Joseph Swallows during the course of the play, and they have to cut him open to get it out, or I suppose they do, not having seen the entertainment.

Sanderson and Cawthorn have been in successful juxtaposition for a good many seasons now, Donald Brian used to be with them, but the twin stars seem to prosper as well as when they were triplets.

Isn't It Deplorable?

When two or three managers and critics "whose experience extend back a quarter of a century or more happen to get together, they are pretty sure to start deploring the state of the stage, the decline of acting and the degenerating taste of the public.

There is no more experienced manager than Charles J. Rich, proprietor of the Hollis and Colonial Theatres, and Mr. Rich is positively despondent over the kind of people who buy orchestra seats nowadays.

The public taste is degenerating steadily it hurts to watch it," declared Mr. Rich in a chat a few days ago. "Every year you can be sure that the high class artistic thing is going to have fewer patrons and the lowest or improper entertainment better patronage. Pretty soon no one will dare produce a play which regards to be cultured because there won't be enough cultured to support it. The colleges are turning more graduates than ever, but plainly appreciation of the best in the art is not in the courses of study.

All this was the result of an observation that "John Ferguson," unquestionably the best play seen here in many seasons, was not enjoying the support that is given to the most ordinary of musical comedies.

Such acting as you see in "John Ferguson" is the exception which proves the rule, that good actors are dead actors. In a measure, Mr. Rich is quite right in thinking that the acting standards of the stage have gone off a whole lot since the days of Booth and Barrett.

On the other hand what tremendous advances have been made in other ways on the stage. My own memory goes back fully a quarter of a century. The wonderful acting of that period went hand in hand with poor scenery, cheap costuming and dreadful lighting.

Lights Bright Anyway.

The electric light is responsible in large part for the enormous improvement in these features of the stage. The gas footlights and sidelights shed a soft mellow glow on the stage, but the modern lights illuminate it brightly. The brilliancy of electric lights showed up defects which were soon painting, poor props and other features of the ancient stage, and stimulated the ambitious producer to improvements.

What wonderful artists now paint stage scenery. Their drops can stand the test of any amount of brilliant lighting and of every trick known to the calcium man. The finest costumes are employed and the richest and rarest materials compose the costume, quite regardless of cost.

The use of electricity makes possible stage effects which would have been mirrored in the eyes of the great actors. Go to "The Unknown Purple" and see a man become invisible before your eyes. Now you don't believe it, or drift up to the Opera House and see a party of girls disporting in what appear to be actual ocean rollers, but which is really a light effect and nothing else.

Quit Hissing the Villain.

Regarding the then degenerate taste of the audience Mr. Rich is absolutely right. The kind of people who now sit in the orchestra chairs would never go to occupy the gallery, and they have their gallery now which explains why the old-fashioned "melodrama," very thinly veneered, is being dressed up in the first-class theatres with so much success. The ex-gallery gods don't hiss the villain as they were wont to do when they were aloft, but they like the same kind of stuff.

Found the Fun Already In.

"When they are producing a musical comedy," declares George Hassell, "in their home, they discuss the opportunities for stage business and chances for pretty settings, but when they come here they don't find funny," they say, 'Oh, get a good comedian and let him put in his own line.'

"Don't that a fine state of affairs? How-ever, in 'Good Morning Judge' the fun was already in when I took the job, for originally as 'The Magistrate' it was one of the Pinero ever wrote, and all I had to do was to follow the author's directions to have a nice fat part."

Plays 'Em Both.

"Put me down as one actress whom the screen cannot lure completely away from the stage," declared Viola Heming, who enjoys the rare distinction of being starred in "Everywoman," for the Paramount-Artcraft picture at the Park Theatre, and at the same time of being featured in one of the popular stage productions, "Three Faces East."

"I never will be divorced from the stage," she says, "but I hope from time to time to appear in pictures. It seems to me that this is the natural trend, to try both mediums and not let either one monopolize your time and talent. The stage I regard as my natural element. My father and mother were player folk before me, and my professional genealogy goes back to the London of Shakespeare's time.

"But no player can afford to be blind to the excellent work the screen is doing. The world is so big that the stage cannot possibly bring its most artistic creations before all the people who crave for such diversion. These people must, therefore, depend upon the photoplay, and on that account I regard it as professional work of the most important character to take part in such admirable productions as those made under the Paramount-Artcraft banner. And there are features in which the screen has the advantage of the stage. The spectacular features in 'Everywoman' are an example. But to me work for the screen will always have to be work done under the most favorable conditions, such as those Mr. Lasky offered us while 'Everywoman' was being made. The screen certainly has a great future, thanks to the growth of artistic feeling among picture producers."

Blonde Have the Best Luck.

Josephine Whittell, prima donna of "Betty, Be Good" at the Wilbur plays a rather vampish role and has a few ideas on vampires.

"It is true that the dark haired, dark eyed, willowy women are more picturesque as vampires," she declared, "but the kittenish ingenue blondes are apt to have better luck.

"You see the little blondes fool 'em. Men are so familiar with the screen variety of vampire that they cross their fingers when attacked by that type. Meanwhile the little cuddley girl with golden tresses cleans 'em up."

Josie may be right. There is food for thought in her remarks.

Mothers, Beware.

Mothers, are you aware that when you let your little darlings sing in the church choir because they look so much like angels with their white robes, you are paving the way for them to go upon the stage and become Lambs (I almost said hams).

Hardly a week goes by that some errant choir singer doesn't turn up on the stage of a Boston playhouse and lets the press agent send out the story of his fall.

There is Charles Nolden, who is appearing in "Trouble In" at the Park Square. He warbled in the Episcopal Church at Tarrytown, N. J. On the other hand he served with the Marines during the war.

Rattling the Skeleton.

Benedict MacQuarrie, whose work as the despicable Dawson in one of the big things in "The Unknown Purple" once had the distinction of putting a performance of "Hamlet" out of business, being chased by the star, the late Joseph Harworth, and being stabbed by him with the sword of Hamlet. The only reason that MacQuarrie is still with us is that Hamlet's sword was a prop and made out of tin instead of steel. It simply bent instead of penetrating.

MacQuarrie was barking out of the presence of Hamlet, hit the wall instead of the door and knocked the set over on the stage, the curtain was rung down and the star endeavored to be revenged upon the luckless actor.

After this experience he learned a lot or he could never play such an exacting role as his in "The Unknown Purple." In the first act or episode MacQuarrie is seen as a small town dude with all the earmarks of a "rube." In the second act he is a sophisticated man of the world living in luxury. The transformation in voice and makeup is positively startling and after a second perusal of the program does the audience satisfy itself that the two characters are played by the same man.

Kneeland Street Dramatised.

The last week of Alice Brady's stay in Boston will be made interesting by a special matinee on Tuesday when the young star will put on for the first time a play called "Kneeland," which is the story of the climb of a Syrian girl from the slums to the heights.

Henry Chapman Ford got the data for his play from study of the Syrian colony of Boston, which is known district along Hudson, Kneeland and surrounding streets, where thousands of former residents of Asia Minor reside.

The part o' the Syrian heroine is a wide departure from anything Miss Brady has essayed on the spoken stage.

Barnabee's Successor.

Herman Gottze, who has been showing his vocal and dramatic skill as Bevilshoof in the Boston Opera Co. at the Arlington Theatre during the past week, can do something that many singers cannot do. He can be funny. He is a natural-born comedian by temperament, and he will prove this fact clear by his interpretation of the Sheriff of Nottingham in "Robin Hood" during the coming week. It is no small task to follow successfully in the footsteps of the late Henry C. Barnabee, but Mr. Gottze is ready to try.

Bevilshoof in the "Bohemian Girl" was Mr. Gottze's first comedy role during the current season. Before this he had appeared in such sombre parts as Ferrando in "Il Trovatore," and Mephisto in "Le Jongleur," and his Bevilshoof was therefore a revelation.

Drew Welche Forty-Two Pounds.

Marie Stafford of the Privolites company understands how a soldier felt with full equipment on his back. The gown worn by her in the first act is made of genuine gold cloth and imported gold fringe. With the weird accompanying headdress it weighs forty-two pounds, which is the reason Miss Stafford wears it only once for a few minutes only. But it makes all the women gasp. They know what such material costs. If the actual cost of the whole costume were set down here nobody would believe it except the women who try to buy a few inches of the stuff for trimming.

Somerville Is Lucky

Although a native of Louisville, Ky., Miss Ellee Bartlett, the talented and new leading lady of the Somerville Theatre, which opens its stock season next Monday night, received most of her education in France. This one reason why Miss Bartlett not speaks French fluently, besides being able to converse quite intelligently in Italian, Spanish and Portuguese. While a newcomer to Somerville and Boston Miss Bartlett is by no means lacking in experience. She was for several seasons leading lady of the Fall Players in Washington and the Edwin Robins Stock players of Toronto, Canada.

KEITH'S THEATRE

At Keith's Theatre next week the famous musical comedy star, Marie Cahill, will be the headliner. She has made the fame of a number of the musical comedy successes the past decade and has just concluded a long New York run in "Just Around the Corner." As a comedienne she has a distinction all her own which appeals particularly to the American public. This is her first appearance in vaudeville. She will sing some new songs as well as some of her own successes. Next week George McKay and Ottie Ardine, two of the cleverest people in vaudeville, in a new offering which they call "All in Fun." They are real comedians. Then comes Ruth Roye, the youthful "Queen of Syncopation," who was awarded a prize in the New York Palace in a contest for ragtime singers.

William Demarest and Estelle Colette make merry in a mirthful rhapsody—"Tin Bits." Lloyd and Christie are "Two Southern Gentlemen," who jest and make merry in true Southern fashion.

ARLINGTON THEATRE

A glad welcome to "Robin Hood" will be given by the music-lovers of Boston to the appearance of the members of the Boston English Opera Company in that most famous of American comic operas at the Arlington Theatre during the coming week. It is a classic and a masterpiece of its kind. It was first acted in Boston some thirty years ago by that celebrated musical organization known as the Bostonians, and it was popularized by them during this season throughout the length and breadth of the country. Its composer is Reginald de Koven, one of the most eminent men in his profession, and its libretto and lyrics are the work of Harry B. Smith, whose fame is no less than of his associate in the making.

The performances of "Robin Hood" at the Arlington Theatre will enlist the services of Mr. Beck's entire company. There will be no alternate cast, the same singers appearing at every performance. Joseph F. Sheehan will appear in the title role, Hazel Eden will be the Maid Marian, with Stanley Deacon as Little John, Alice May Curley as Allan-a-Dale, Harold Gess as Will Scarlet, Bertram Goltra as the Sheriff, the part immortalised by the late Henry C. Barabee; William F. Northway as Friar Tuck, and Elaine de Sellem as Dame Durden.

WALDRON'S CASINO

One of the most popular Hebrew comedians of the burlesque stage, Lew (Shinsky) Hilton, comes to Waldron's Casino on Monday at the head of Jean Hurtig's Girls of the U. S. A. company, one of the best equipped organizations of the Columbia circuit. Hilton is deservedly a favorite here and the outlook is for capacity business for the week. Chief in support of the star are Maurice Samuels, Roy Peck, Tommy Hinson, Teresa Adams, William F. Murphy, John Roniman and Babe Louetta, with a really stunning quartet of show girls in Misses Lillian Lockhart, Flo Cullen, Viola Ward and Myrtle Johnsonn, with a trio of male singers contributing a choice repertory of popular and comic songs. There are seven superb scenes used during the run of the two acts and the costuming is promised to be the most artistic seen on the Casino stage this season. The book is by Lone Haskell and Lew Hilton, the music by Nat Osborne, the dances and ensembles by Billy Sharp, while the whole production is directed by the managing owner.

COLONIAL THEATRE

Charles Dillingham's famous combination of stars, Julia Sanderson and Joseph Cawthorn, will begin a limited engagement at the Colonial Theatre Monday night in a musical comedy, "The Canary," which comes to Boston with the reputation of considerable success, both in New York and Philadelphia.

In "The Canary" the compelling charm of Miss Sanderson, and the inimitable humor of Mr. Cawthorn is augmented by the support of a company that excels in the art of entertainment. That famous dancing team, Doris and Dixon, and the talented character comedienne, Maude Rourke, are among those featured. And that the veils of "The Canary" promises to be one of the pleasantest events of Boston's theatrical season.

"The Canary" is an adaptation of a French farce which has to do with the history of a very famous diamond, the name of which is the title of the play. Considerable of the fun is derived from the fact that Mr. Cawthorn manages to swallow the gem, and all the characters are busy searching for it.

Jean Schwartz and Irving Berlin, exponents of different, but equally popular schools of music, provided the score for "The Canary." There are twenty musical numbers. Joseph Urban painted the scenes for the three acts, and the costuming is done with the regulation Dillingham extravagance.

GAYETY THEATRE

Ben Welch offers his Big Revue at the Gayety Theatre for one week, beginning Monday matinee. As Mr. Welch is known as invariably present something out of the ordinary, and as Iten is a vaudeville headliner of note, it looks as though we should see a show of unusual nature. Mr. Welch has surrounded himself with a competent cast of clever people, including Pat Kearney, a straight man of note; Dolly Morrissey, a prima donna from the musical comedy ranks; Nettie Hyde, delightfully little singer and dancer; Frankie Martin, the live wire of burlesque; and others in the cast are Frank P. Murphy, Freda Florence, Vic Casmore and Harry Morrissey, with a chorus of young beauties quite above the average.

THE JESTERS

Midnight theatrical performances do not happen in Boston once in a dog's age. But there is one scheduled for next Wednesday night at the Shubert Theatre, under the auspices of The Jesters, a new organization composed of film and newspaper men, which held its first Boston revel a month ago.

The Jesters, when planning to hold a New Year's Eve celebration in regular old-fashioned Broadway style, decided to begin with a special show and end with a dance and breakfast at one of the big hotels, but what will interest the public is the announcement that the midnight show is to be open to all. The Jesters looked around for an entertainment of holiday calibre and chose "Good Morning, Judge," the musical piece running at the Shubert Theatre principally for the reason that it features a cabaret revel that is quite in tune with the Jesters' idea of an appropriate New Year's Eve jubilation. Another factor that counted in the choice in the popularity enjoyed among the Jesters of George Hassell, the principal comedian in "Good Morning, Judge," and Richard Campbell, general manager of the show, who is a native of Hartley Campbell, the famous playwright of the last generation.

"THE PASSING SHOW"

Yielding to the unprecedented demand on the part of its patrons, the Boston Opera House will play a special return engagement of the big New York Winter Garden revue, "The Passing Show of 1918." Despite the fact that this show has already played for several weeks in Boston, it was impossible to accommodate all who wished to see it. It is for the benefit of those disappointed ones, and for the countless people who will welcome this opportunity of seeing this tremendously huge entertainment again that it has been booked for two gala weeks, beginning Sunday afternoon, January 11.

It will be the "second edition" of "The Passing Show" that will play here this time, and, if we are to believe authentic reports from Chicago, where it ran all Summer, and from Detroit, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Washington, Philadelphia and other cities, where it has played capacity return dates by request, the show is bigger, better, brighter and more gorgeous than ever.

SOMERVILLE PLAYERS

"Polly With a Past," David Belasco's greatest comedy success, presented last season in Boston, with Ina Claire as the featured player, is the opening attraction for the interesting stock season at the Somerville players at their Davis Square Playhouse, Somerville. This is the first time that this brilliant comedy has ever been presented in stock. In fact, the whole policy of the management is making a departure in that in the future there will be no motion picture nights during intermissions. In a word the Somerville Theatre will be a stock theatre in every sense of the word. Another decidedly attractive feature is that the Somerville players for the coming season will comprise an organization of notable players, each qualified to perpetuate the enviable fame of this well known playhouse.

"TOO MANY HUSBANDS"

"Too Many Husbands" is the title of the amusing farce which is due at the Wilbur Theatre for a brief visit beginning Monday night, January 5 "Too Many Husbands" was written by the celebrated dramatist, W. Somerset Maugham and at the present time is running in both New York and London. A. H. Woods produced the play in America, and all the well-known artists who have made it a success on Broadway will be seen and heard when the piece is given its Boston hearing. Among the principals may be mentioned Kenneth Douglas, Estelle Winwood, Lawrence Grossmith and Price Williams.

ALICE BRADY IN NEW PLAY

The last week of Miss Alice Brady in Owen Davis' pretty play of an all-conquering youthful optimism and a woman's love begins at the Plymouth Theatre next Monday night. As a pretty tribute to Boston play-lovers, who through their attendance have shown their appreciation of her rare ability as manifested in this unusual play, Miss Brady, on Tuesday afternoon at a special matinee will give the first performance of a brand new play entitled "Anna Ascends."

THE BLUE FLAME

Boston has been selected as the site for a new production. Robert Campbell, manager of the "Good Morning, Judge" company now at the Shubert Theatre, has decided to produce in this city a new spectacular melodrama of New York life.

"The Blue Flame" is the name of the new play which will be put into rehearsal shortly at a Boston playhouse. Mr. Campbell is leaving next week to gather his company for the new production, which, it is said, is to be on a colossal scale.

George Hobart, author of "Experience" and many other plays, farces and librettos, and John Williams, also well known as a playwright of skill and experience, wrote "The Blue Flame."

The new melodrama is in three acts and seven episodes, and is filled with novel, startling and ingenious electrical effects and new stage devices which are understood to make veteran playgoers marvel.

MALDEN AUDITORIUM

The Temple stock company of the Malden Auditorium will present as the attraction for the new year "Friendly Enemies." A. H. Wood's international comedy success, seen in Boston last season. "Friendly Enemies" is a play that deals with the topic uppermost in the minds of every true American. It is a play full of vigor. Dwight Meade and Miss Adelyn Bushnell, both leading members of this group of players, will appear in the leading parts. "The Willow Tree" is announced as the attraction for the week of January 5, with Miss Bushnell in the famous role created by Miss Fay Bainton.

OTIS SKINNER COMING TO THE HOLLIS

Otis Skinner in "The Rise of Peter Barbon" comes to the Hollis Street Theatre for a two weeks' engagement beginning Monday evening, January 5. This is described as a brand new comedy in a prologue and three acts which will serve not only to introduce Mr. Skinner in a new role, but also his wife, Mrs. Maude Skinner, as a playwright, for it was Mrs. Skinner who, in collaboration with Jules Eckert Goodman, wrote the play.

HEIFETZ CONCERT

Jascha Heifetz, the remarkable young Russian violinist, comes to Symphony Hall for a second concert Sunday afternoon, January 4. He appears on the Sunday afternoon concert in Symphony Hall January 11. These two exceptional artists may be counted upon to offer a program of exceptional interest.

NEW DEBUSSY AT SYMPHONY

Debussy's "Jeux" ("Play") will have its first performance in America at the Boston Symphony concerts of next Friday afternoon and Saturday evening. Since Pierre Monteux also gave the first performance here of Debussy's "La Mer" under the supervision of the composer, an authoritative reading may be expected. To open this pair of concerts, Mr. Monteux will revive Mendelssohn's "Reformation" Symphony (No. 5). The closing number will be Glazounoff's energetic Russian symphonic poem "Stenka Razine."

OLSHANSKY RECITAL

Bernado Olshansky, the baritone, formerly with the Boston and Metropolitan Opera Companies, is to give a recital at Jordan Hall on Wednesday evening, January 7, at 8 o'clock. A very elaborate program is planned for the recital at which time Mr. Olshansky will sing in Roumanian Russian French, Italian and English.

CENTRAL SQ. THEATRE

A peppy play about past and propriety. That describes Tom Moore's latest photoplay, "The Gay Lord Quex," by Sir Arthur Wing Pinero, which will be shown at Gordon's Cambridgeport Central Square Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. A handsome young lord, who couldn't resist a silk ankle, a newfound love and a promise to reform, an old "flame" and a midnight intrigue in her apartment, and a spying servant. Bee Tom Moore in "The Gay Lord Quex." It's as gay as its title and packed full of spice and entertainment. Five big vaudeville acts, all headliners, are part of the special program offered at this theatre next week.

LORETTA SNEEDUC in "GOOD MORNING, JUDGE" at the SHUBERT

EVETA KONDNEY in "THE HARMONY PUPILS" at the MAJESTIC

JULIA SANDERSON in "THE CANARY" at the COLONIAL...

EDIE GARVIE, JOSEPHINE WHITTELL and WORTHINGTON BOULDIN in "BETTY, BE GOOD" at the WILBUR...

VESSIE FARRELL of the MODEL AUDITORIUM...

ELISE BARTLETT of the SOMERVILLE...

VIOLET HEMING in "THREE FACES EAST" at the GREENWICH...

ADA MEADE in "TUMBLE IN" at the PARK SQ...

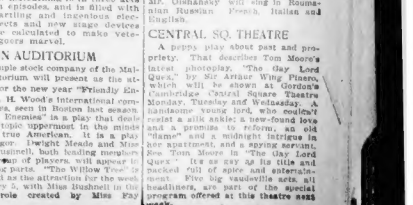
HELEN FREEMAN in "JOHN FERGUSON" at the HOLLIS...

ALICE BRADY in "FOREVER AFTER" at the PLYMOUTH...

MAX HALPERIN in "FRIVOLITIES OF 1919" at the BOSTON OPERA HOUSE

ALICE JOY CARNEY of the ARLINGTON...

THREA ADAMS of WALDRON'S CASINO...


DOLLY MORRISSEY of the GAIETY...

McISAAC says that

"THE UNKNOWN PURPLE" at the Majestic Theatre is a striking and novel mystery drama, excellently performed and sure to please.

"THREE FACES EAST," the ingenious spy play, with its record of surpassing success elsewhere and its fine cast, is attracting crowds to the Tremont.

"JOHN FERGUSON," one of the greatest plays in years, with one of the best casts, has but one more week to remain at the Hollis.

ALICE BRADY in "Forever After" completes a long run at the Plymouth this week.

ANDERSON'S FRIVOLITIES at the Boston Opera House is one of the best light musical entertainments of the season, and from the point of view of costuming and pretty girls has no superior.

"TUMBLE IN," with Ada Mead and a flock of good people, is entering a second week at the Park Square.

"BETTY, BE GOOD," the slry musical comedy at the Wilbur, announces its last week.

"GOOD MORNING, JUDGE," with George Hassell, is nearing the end of a very successful engagement at the Shubert. It is a spirited farce with music.

FACES TELL ALL TO GRIFFITH

The ability to take a boy or girl of no experience in acting and develop dramatic power and expression is one of the outstanding marks of genius in David Mark Griffith, producer of "The Birth of a Nation," "Hearts of the World," "The Fall of Babylon" and other noted works, and whose latest dramatic production, "The Mother and the Law," will be seen here at the Waldorf Theatre beginning December 15, with Mae Marsh prominent in the cast.

Those who have followed the careers of such popular motion picture stars as Mary Pickford, Lillian and Dorothy Gish, Constance Talmadge, Mae Marsh, Seena Owen, Miriam Cooper, Henry Walthall and others all of whom owe their inconspicuous beginnings and rapid rise to the encouragement and training of D. W. Griffith, have marveled at the foresight of a man who could discover and develop the hidden talents that in later years proved so marvelous.

Mr. Griffith will tell you his method is simple, that he is merely a student of expression and of expressionistic possibilities in a flexible face that he personally takes no credit for the dramatic ability of his players.

Jubilo Boston Owned.

There is special interest in the performance of "Jubilo," with Will Rogers as the star at the Scollay Square Olympia next week, because the author of the photoplay, Ben Ames Williams, is a Boston newspaper man. Only two years ago Mr. Williams was a reporter for the Boston American. "Jubilo" is the first of his stories to be filmed, but the picture people consider him the greatest film find since Jack London, since all his books are chock full of red-blooded action as well as good literary merit.

In "Jubilo" Will Rogers plays a kindly and lovable wanderer, a hobo, and plays it with all the whimsical skill that is his own.

Anita Minds the Paint

"Mind the Paint Girl" with Anita Stewart in the leading role will be shown at Loew's Orpheum Theatre the last three days of this week. Its name was derived in a most peculiar manner. The story deals with a girl who grows up without the necessary bounce to a poorer quarter of London and whose beautiful face and form attract the attention of all who know her. She obtains a position as chorus girl and during her first appearance in her chorus dress of success are small, when the leading lady flies into a tantrum and refuses to go on and play. At the same time a scene painter drops a bucket of paint from a scaffold where he has been working—and our obscure maid in the chorus cries out "Mind the paint." The composer hearing her exclamation has an inspiration and writes a song with that title. She is given the opportunity to sing it—having been the original inspiration—and makes a great hit. In a few days she is the idol of all London. But then besieged with suitors she becomes the victim of cruel circumstance—and a most interesting story ensues.

Grocery Store Author

While you are praising Charles Ray for the remarkable true-to-life small town atmosphere of "Red Hot Dollars," his new picture, which is to be shown at the Modern and Beacon next week, don't forget Julien Josephson, who wrote the story.

Mr. Josephson is a genial Jack-of-all-trades who drifted into motion pictures by mere chance. He knows the country villages from a book, because he has lived in one most of his life. He starts as a grocery merchant, conducting the general store in his native town in southern Oregon. In that way he earned enough to put himself through Stanford University. Graduating, he took up store-keeping again, but tried to inject into it some of the ultra-modern features that he had picked up in college. The result was financial failure.

A flyer in politics shortly afterward proved a "frost" and Mr. Josephson journeyed to San Francisco and got a job as clerk in a shoe store. All the while he had been dabbling in literature, though with little success, at first. Finally he was writing about faraway people and things. He finally reversed the situation and had a story about the folks he knew back in Oregon. Someone read it and suggested that Mr. Josephson as a possible buyer. Mr. Ince accepted it instantly as a vehicle for Charles Ray.

MODERN AND BEACON

Next week's attractions at the Modern and Beacon are all comedies—Charles Ray in "Red Hot Dollars," Marguerite Clark in "Miss Hobbs" and Mary and Charlie Chaplin in a revised issue of his great success, "The Vagabond."

In "Red Hot Dollars" Charles Ray again appears in a small town picture—but this time it is a picture of what he is today in the motion picture world. The story deals with the role of a machinist in an iron foundry who is adopted by the millionaire owner of the plant. The boy is in love with a poor girl, the daughter of an old enemy of the millionaire, and his efforts to bring about a reconciliation between these two men result in many amusing and laughable incidents.

Marguerite Clark's release, "A Girl Named Jane" is based on the novel from Juliet Wilbor Tompkins' story and relates the tale of a little girl who is cast adrift as a child and has been brought up by a poor woman.

WALDORF THEATRE

D. W. Griffith's "The Mother and the Law," with Mae Marsh, Robert Harron, Miriam Cooper and other prominent screen favorites will be the special picture at the Waldorf Theatre for one week beginning next Monday.

"The Mother and the Law" is termed a dramatic thunderbolt. Mr. Griffith has taken the radical deal, dealth blows at fake reforms and so-called "charity" workers, taking his spectators into the fundamental corners of timely conditions.

The story of the picture has to do with the struggles of a little mother to save her baby from being taken from her at the hands of the uplift workers, and the fight her husband puts in to save himself from paying the extreme penalty for a crime he did not commit.

"The Mother and the Law" comes to the Waldorf Theatre fresh from its triumphs as part of the Griffith Repertory season in New York. The cast of players in addition to those already mentioned, is of such proportions as to place the company in the star class.

LOEW'S ORPHEUM THEATRE

New and novel vaudeville numbers have been secured to usher out the old year and welcome the new year at Loew's Orpheum Theatre, in addition to two delightful feature films. The All-Star Opera Company will be offered for the entire week for the first time at popular prices and will render "Gems From Grand Opera." Their impressions of the world's greatest operatic celebrities are the result of strenuous training and exceptional talent. Not one of the nine accomplished vocalists can be surpassed on the vaudeville stage. Then there's Bill Pooley, billed as "The Twelve-Cylinder Comedian," who works on all twelve cylinders. The person who could resist a laugh at his sayings and doings has never been found. A mysterious one-act comedy, styled "A Case for Sherlock," presented by J. J. Owens and company, is said to contain a decidedly new line of success. Hunter, Chick and Hunter, a top-notch trio in harmony and funland, revel in all the up-to-date numbers and carry a special repertoire that will surely please the most fastidious. Other vaudeville features are also scheduled. The feature photoplay will be William Russell in his very latest release, "The Lincoln Highwayman."

GORDON'S OLYMPIA

Gordon's Olympia has booked one of the prettiest stories ever screened for the New Year holiday week bill—none other than winsome Viola Dana in "The Willow Tree." This play is the first screening of Cohan & Harris' tremendous success of which New York could not get enough. It is an intensely romantic drama of great heart appeal. Tomorrow is also notable at Gordon's because it marks the first playing in public of the largest and finest organ in New England, which, after six months' hard work and enormous cost, has just been installed. This organ, which was built especially for this theatre, will be played by New England's master organist and foremost musical interpreter, Arthur J. Martell.

SCOLLAY SQ. OLYMPIA

Will Rogers, the famous Ziegfeld Follies star, who made an instantaneous hit upon his advent to motion pictures, heads the holiday program next week at the Scollay Square Olympia, in his newest vehicle, "Jubilo." "Jubilo" is a dignified story of a hobo, filmed from the famous story of the same name in the Saturday Evening Post, and Will Rogers again is taken of the many opportunities alike for exquisite pathos and effervescent fun. Will Rogers enacts the title role as "Jubilo," the lovable Wanderer from Vagabondia, who figures right into the land of Romance and Adventure via a big train hold-up.

LOEW'S COLUMBIA

A gala program has been arranged for the coming week at Loew's Columbia Theatre. Washington and Motte streets. Earle Williams will be shown in "The Black Gate" on Monday, in addition to Madeline Traverse in "Lest Money." On Tuesday Herbert Rawlinson's latest picture, "A Dangerous Affair," will be shown, together with Dorothy Gish in "Turning the Tables." All-star vaudeville will also be offered on Tuesday evening. On Wednesday and Thursday Vivian Martin will be shown in "His Official Fiancee," and Eugene Ormonde in "The Broken Melody," a thrilling love story.

TREMONT TEMPLE

Mary Pickford in "The Hoodlum" begins the final fortnight of its engagement at the Tremont Temple with the Monday matinee performance. This story of the Duke of Hurlo, who gives up riches and its luxuries for a life of poverty in the slums, is one that ordinarily would suggest seriousness in the great sacrifice she makes.

PARK THEATRE

"Everywoman," the Paramount-Artcraft screen version of Walter Browne's famous morality play, begins its third week at the Park Theatre on Monday. This extraordinary holding attraction has pleased thousands during its first two weeks in Boston and its scenes of gorgeous revelry, its brilliant costumes, and acting by an all-star cast and the dramatic plot all make a picture which is, in all senses of the word, a superfeature.

UPHAMS CORNER STRAND

Another well-known character of fiction has been transposed to the screen with the filming of Mary Miles Minter in "Anne of Green Gables," which heads an extraordinary New Year's week program at the Upham's Corner Strand. The picture is crammed full of funny situations and qualities that make the book such a success. On the same bill is lovable Pauline Frederick in her latest film, "The Loves of Letty."

CODMAN SQUARE THEATRE

For the new year patrons of the popular Codman Square Theatre, Dorchester, will find plenty to amuse them in the excellent variety arranged by the management of this theatre. For the initial half, in addition to the usual four acts of polite and entertaining vaudeville, the feature photoplay will be, offered for the first time in Dorchester, William Russell, one of the screen's sterling actors, in the photoplay, "Eastward Ho."

TUBE FOUND IN LOT BLOWS OFF BOY'S FINGERS

New York, Dec. 27.—An effort to decide what was contained in a fulminating cap, used by blasters to discharge dynamite resulted in the loss of three fingers from the right hand of Alfred Verdini, fifteen years old, No. 477 College avenue, the Bronx. The injured boy was taken to Lincoln Hospital.

Young Verdini said he was playing in a vacant lot in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, near Third avenue, and found a copper tube in some rubbish left there by contractors. He dropped the tube home and in the parlor of his home started to inspect it. When he attempted to hammer the end of the tube off there was an explosion.

WHEAT FARMERS SUFFER FROM THRESHING DELAY

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 27.—According to S. D. Flora, federal meteorologist, many farms in the northwestern counties of the State have suffered a loss of 25 to 50 per cent. of their wheat crop owing to delay in threshing.

Thirty to 50 per cent. of the wheat is still in the shock in Norton, Smith, Graham, Sheridan and surrounding counties, it is said, and has greatly deteriorated.

According to several correspondents grain in stacks is growing to such an extent that they are green three feet from the surface.

Motion Pictures

VIOLET HEMING AND THEODORE ROBERTS IN "EVERYWOMAN" PARK.
MAE MARSH — IN D. W. GRIFFITH'S "THE MOTHER AND THE LAW" TRIANGLE
MARGUERITE CLARK, MODERN AND BEACON
WILL ROGERS AT SCOLLAY SQ. OLYMPIA
VIOLA DANA IN "THE WILLOW TREE" AT GORDON'S OLYMPIA
MARY PICKFORD IN "THE HOODLUM" TREMONT TEMPLE
ANITA STEWART ORPHEUM.

Petition to Legislature for Daylight Saving

(PETITION)

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled

The undersigned, citizens of.....

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respectfully petition the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the General Court for the adoption of a bill providing for Daylight Saving in the State of Massachusetts for a period of not less than five months and not more than seven months in any one year.

Name	Address

After you have signed this petition and secured the signatures of your friends to it, mail it to the Petition Editor of the Boston American, who will see that it is delivered to the Boston Chamber of Commerce, where petitions from all sections of Massachusetts are being received.

"Reds Are Contented," Says Wireless From "Ark"

Washington, Dec. 27.—A wireless message to the War Department dated Dec. 24, from the "Soviet Ark," Buford, in which the "Red" passengers are described as "contented," has been made public at the Department today. The text of the message was as follows:

"U. S. S. Buford, Dec. 24.—To General Hines, Washington:

"The Reds are contented and everything is O. K. Even on leaving the Inland there was no disturbance and no cursing as stated in the newspapers. They are allowed on deck for exercise in the morning and again in the afternoon. They are obedient and respectful. The weather is moderate with rain; the ship steady, averaging eight knots. Her course is southward for the Azores, that rough seas may be avoided. Dealings with the Reds are through Berkman, the leader. There are no signs of seasickness aboard. Mess for all classes is excellent, the chief steward and stewards crew being acceptable. Special attention is being paid to ventilation and the berth compartments are strictly clean and orderly."

INDIAN CHILDREN FLOCK TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Ponca City, Okla., Dec. 27.—More Ponca Indian children are going regularly to school at the present time than ever before as a result of a recent order from Washington that the parents of the children can draw no annuities unless their offspring are regular attendants at school.

There are now in the rural districts ninety Ponca Indian youngsters in the schools, the enrollment showing that they stack up in number about fifty-fifty with the whites.

REHABILITATION OF SHEEP INDUSTRY PLANNED

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Rehabilitation of the sheep-raising industry, in and plight as a result of the war, was planned at a conference here. Eighteen experts in sheep raising and wool culture, representing the same number of States, took part.

Important recommendations to the Department of Agriculture on the wool industry as it affects clothing prices will be made.

ASKS LAW TO AID NAMELESS BORN BABES

Children's Bureau of Department of Labor Seeks Protective Legislation

Washington, Dec. 27.—Uniform legislation to provide for the proper care of children born out of wedlock is recommended in a report issued by the children's Bureau of the Department of Labor.

Such legislation, it was stated, should provide for the legitimation of children of null or subsequent marriages, possibility of adoption by the father; and declaration that the relation of mother and child is the same whether the child is legitimate or not.

The report points out that the English common law, in some respects still unaltered in England and in parts of the United States, regards the child born out of wedlock as "child of no one." He bears no legal relationship even to his mother and the subsequent marriage of his parents cannot legitimate him.

NORTH DAKOTA LAW.

"Many of our States have altered the common law by statues more favorable to the child," the report continues. "One of the most radical departures is found in the North Dakota law of 1917, which declares every child the legitimate child of his natural parents, but which weakens this broad provision by the failure to provide adequate administrative machinery.

"Minnesota in 1917 passed a law which aims to secure for children born out of wedlock the nearest approximation to the care, support and education that they would be entitled to receive if born of lawful marriage. The first board of control is made the child's official guardian; this board may bring complaint in illegitimacy proceedings and must see that the child's interests are safeguarded. "Provisions were adopted in Virginia as early as 1775, whereby the issue of certain annulled marriages could be made legitimate, and whereby subsequent marriage could legitimate issue, and the child could inherit from the mother. These provisions are not even yet universal in this country.

PAYMENTS TOO LOW.

"Four States have no provision for legitimation by subsequent marriage, and many limitations are placed on the right of children of annulled or void marriages to be considered legitimate."

Attention is called in this report to the fact that our legal provisions for the support of the child born out of wedlock are inadequate—the payments prescribed are often too low, and in most of the States the period of support is too brief, sometimes reaching only to the child's tenth or twelfth year.

In one State only a single payment of $50 is required; in another $20 each month over three years is required. The two most liberal States have allowances that total, in one case, $2,750 for the first eighteen years of the child's life; and in the other $1,750 for the first eleven years of the child's life.

THINKS A 3,000-GALLON FRIESIAN COW POSSIBLE

London, Dec. 27.—Enthusiasts of the Friesian cow are now talking of the possibility of developing a 3,000-gallon cow, now that the 2,000-gallon annual production mark has been surpassed by a number of bovines of this breed.

When Eske Hetty, first of all 2,000-gallonors, gave 2,413 gallons last year, critics considered the performance a freak. Now Eske Hetty has a rival Friesian, Southill Countess, owned by Messrs. Wallace of Knebworth, whose yield has reached 2,106 gallons in 320 days, while six more of the breed, with different owners, are on the way to top the 2,000-gallon mark before this year ends.

MOVIE WINNER TO BE KNOWN NEXT WEEK

The winner of the Clara Kimball Young movie contest will be announced in the Boston American early next week. The work of sorting and studying more than five hundred photographs with accompanying letters has taken time.

From the total about twenty-five girls were invited to call at the Metro studio where motion picture experts reported upon their availability for screening. The contest has now narrowed down to three or four young women who seem to have the most effective personalities and it has been arranged that these girls will be posed before the motion picture camera in a final test.

A large number of unusually beautiful young women entered the contest and choosing a winner is a hard task.

LOEW'S GLOBE THEATRE

A sumptuous closing of the year 1919 has been planned by the management of Loew's Globe Theatre, Washington street, near Boylston, and the initial half of the week brings William Russell, whose every picture adds hosts of friends to his credit, in his gigantic Williams Fox special, "The Lincoln Highwayman." A tale of the man who won the love of a beautiful girl despite the fact that she believed him to be a bandit. She loved him for his very thoroughness and daring and though it was a relief to find he was a secret service man, she would have loved him just the same.

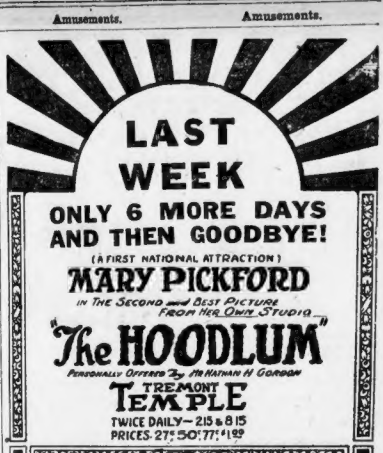
TO SHOW NEEDS OF ORPHANS IN FRANCE

The Boston committee of the Fatherless Children of France, in thanking those who remembered the children on Christmas, announces the establishment of a speakers' bureau at No. 25 Huntington avenue. Speakers will be sent to any point within fifty miles of Boston, with all expenses paid by the committee. There are still thousands of orphaned French children to be taken care of, although $90,000 are in charge of the committee.

Party for Children

The annual children's party of the Lexington Old Belfry Club took place in the club hall. The club's entertainment committee, Chester Hutchinson and S. Lewis Barbour, was in charge.

Amusements.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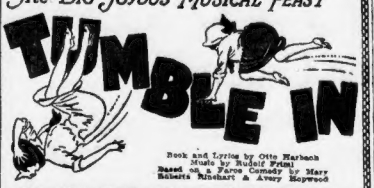

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DEC. 25 — LAST WEEK — DEC. 30

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The Play All Boston Is Talking About ! !
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A GREAT PLAY WITH A PERFECT CAST
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Monday Jan. 5th — TWO WEEKS ONLY — Seats Tuesday
CHARLES FROHMAN —Presents—
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EVENINGS AT 8:15 SHARP
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MESSRS. LEE & J.J. SHUBERT, MANAGING DIRECTORS
Direct Subway Connection. Seats on Sale at General Ticket Office in Little Bldg. Lobby and all Theatre Box Offices. Evs. 8:15; Mats. Wed., Thurs. and Sat. at 2:15
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THEY BOTH FELT THE PRESENCE OF ANOTHER IN THE ROOM BUT COULD SEE NO ONE

THE UNKNOWN PURPLE
With GEORGE PROBERT
DIRECT FROM ONE YEAR IN NEW YORK
3 Mats. NEXT WEEK Pop. Mat. Wed. New Year's Day (Thurs.) and Saturday

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THE MIRACLE $50
Continuous FROM 10 A.M. TO 7.15 P.M.
NIGHTS AT 8 P.M. SEATS RESERVED
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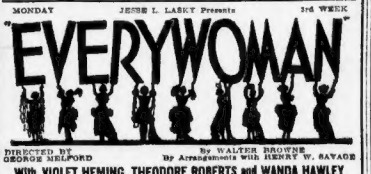
SUNDAY NIGHT ONLY "THE MIRACLE MAN" ALL SEATS RESERVED

MONDAY — JESSE L. LASKY Presents — 3rd WEEK
EVERYWOMAN



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In "A GIRL NAMED MARY"
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NEXT WEEK—TWICE DAILY—2:10 and 8:10 P. M.
BEN WELCH
AND HIS
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Extra Performance MID-NITE, DEC. 31 11 P. M.
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POSITIVELY LAST WEEK

The Messrs. Shubert Present
The New York and London Musical Comedy Success
GOOD MORNING JUDGE
Book by Fred Thompson (founded on Sir Arthur W. Pinero's "The Magistrate") Music by Lionel Monckton & Howard Talbot. Lyrics by Adrian Ross & Percy Greenbank
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SECURE SEATS EARLY FOR NEW YEAR'S MAT. AND NIGHT
GALA MIDNIGHT PERFORMANCE Jesters' Revel New Year's Eve. Dec. 31 Beginning at 11:45

LOEW'S
COLUMBIA
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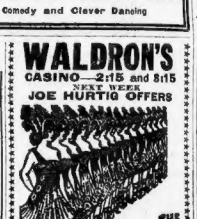
CONTINUOUS 12 TO 10:30
MON.—EARLE WILLIAMS in "The Black Gate." MADELAINE TRAVERSE in "Lost Money."
TUES.—DOROTHY GISH in "Turning the Tables." HERB. RAWLINSON in "Dangerous Age." ALL-STAR VAUDEVILLE.
WED. & THURS.—VIVIAN MARTIN in "My Official Fiancee." EUGENE O'BRIEN in "The Broken Melody." DANCING CONTEST.
FRI.—ROBERT WARWICK in "In Mizzoura." CONSTANCE TALMADGE in "Experimental Wife."
SAT.—CHARLES RAY in "Crooked Straight." MACK SENNETT COMEDY.
EVERY TUES. & SAT. NIGHTS ALL-STAR VAUDEVILLE
SUN. CONCERT—Pictures & Vaudeville

WALDRON'S
CASINO—2:15 and 8:15
NEXT WEEK
JOE HURTIG OFFERS



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Week Su... near Dorlston St.
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ANITA STEWART
In "MIND-THE-PAINT-GIRL"
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With All-Star Cast
New Harold Lloyd Comedy
EVERY SUNDAY NIGHT VAUDEVILLE & PICTURES
Week of Jan. 5—Charlie Chaplin

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Entire Change of Program Thursday
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WEEK OF DEC. 29
AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY
MARIE CAHILL
A SENSATION IN VAUDEVILLE
TRIXIE FRIGANZA — IRVING COX SONGS
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TRIPLETS WITH MIRTH AND MELODY
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WALTER WEEMS, THE COBAN JAPS, THE MAGLETS
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EXPONENTS OF SOUTHERN HUMOR
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INAUGURAL STOCK SEASON
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WM. RUSSELL
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BIG KIDDIE ATTRACTION
4—ACTS OF—4
VAUDEVILLE—Other Features
Thurs., Fri. & Sat.
HEADLINE PHOTOPLAY
"PICCADILLY JIM"
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4—NEW—4 ACTS
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BOWDOIN SQ. THEATRE
CONTINUOUS
Next Week—WM. FARNUM in "Wings of the Morning." ELSIE FERGUSON in "Counsel." PEARL WHITE in "Black Secret." 8 Vaudeville Acts

ATTACK COUNTY SOLICITOR IN DEAN CASE

Taxpayers Charge Pickard's Pursuits Made to Confuse Public Mind

East Jaffrey, N. H., Dec. 27.—County Solicitor Roy M. Pickard of Keene, is being roundly criticized in this town for wasting county funds by sending agents in pursuit of clairvoyants in connection with the Dean murder mystery.

Voters and taxpayers were astonished to learn that the solicitor of Cheshire County had used public funds to send two men to Boston to interview Mrs. Bertha E. Lang at No. 38 Worcester square, South End, a clue which could not hope to be productive, in their opinion.

The citizens do not mind how much of the County or State funds are expended in the pursuit of legitimate evidence and clues, but they consider the Boston junket ridiculous.

CHASING WILL-O'-THE-WISP.

They say that the county solicitor had plenty of sound clues to follow, if he cared to spend the county's time and money in a direction which would be productive of results, but that appealing to a strange clairvoyant was like chasing a "will-o'-the-wisp."

The selectmen say that the motive of County Solicitor Pickard and his clique in following the fortune teller trail is clear to them. In a signed statement, issued today, they said:

"Pickard and his gang simply desired to confuse the public mind. About all that some of our public officials seem anxious to do in the Dean case is to draw 'red herring' Dean case is to draw "red herrings" across the trail.

"The recent article in the Keene Evening Sentinel, which tried to place the guilt on Mrs. Dean, was nothing but a trick to dupe the voters of the county.

"Some day the truth will be known in spite of them. We have some very interesting things to tell when the time arrives. The Dean case has astonished law-abiding citizens. The methods of certain officials have been a revelation in the case.

"Something ought to be done to prevent a repetition of such official intrigue. Officials are appointed or elected to serve the public and not to serve or shelter suspects. That is what is being done in the Dean case.

"Issues are involved which concern the entire State of New Hampshire, and the sooner the citizens of the State wake up to that fact the better. If an American citizen is murdered without cause and we have sufficient evidence to warrant the arrests of certain suspects, and such action is deliberately side-stepped, what protection has the public?

FIGHT AGAINST ODDS.

"If the money spent on that fortune-teller junket to Boston had been applied to hunt for real evidence, we would gladly thank our public officials. But we know too much about what has been going on behind the scenes in the Dean case, and it is about time that the public was given a show down.

"We have been compelled to carry on this fight for an honest probing of the murder against discouraging odds and against a more discouraging apathy and indifference on the part of officials whose duty it is to proceed without urging.

"We feel that we have voiced the sentiment of every voter in the State when we say that the murder of Dr. Dean should be investigated until the guilty persons are punished, if it takes every dollar in our public treasuries, but we in common with the majority of the inhabitants of Jaffrey resent any fake moves which tend only to confuse and obstruct.

"We appeal in behalf of an outraged community for full and honest and patriotic effort on the part of the public prosecutors of our State to clear up the Dean mystery."

LAWRENCE POLICEMEN TO SEEK RETIREMENT

Lawrence, Dec. 27.—At least one and perhaps several local policemen will apply to the city council under the act which provides a pension for retirement from active duty on half pay, provided a patrolman has performed his duties faithfully for 15 years.

The police are entitled to a retirement pension at the age of 65 years.

Patrolman John O'Sullivan will make application for a pension immediately after the new year, it is said. He has been with the department over 25 years. Others will follow with applications, according to prominent police officials.

PROFESSOR LEO WEINER AT AMERICAN FORUM

"Shall Self-Determination Be Applied to All Nations?" is the subject to be discussed Sunday at 7:30 p. m. by Professor Leo Weiner of Harvard University, at the American Forum, Faneuil Hall. It is stated that Professor Weiner will make a special study of this topic, and questions from the audience will be answered after the address. A musical program has been arranged by the committee.

FORMER PARISHIONERS GIVE PASTOR $6,000

New Bedford, Dec. 27.—The Rev. William B. Geoghegan, a welfare worker for the city of New Bedford, who was pastor of the First Congregational church until about a month ago, was presented a Christmas present in the form of $6,000 in cash and Liberty bonds by his former parishioners.

SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S SERVICE AT TRINITY

A watch night service will be held in Trinity church, Newton Centre, New Year's Eve beginning at 11 o'clock and lasting until just after midnight. The rector will preach. The evening service will be omitted because of the church school carol service in the afternoon.

Notice to Charge Customers
All Charge Purchases during the remainder of this month will be entered upon bill rendered February 1st, 1920

Jordan Marsh Company

January White Sale
Another important event being held at this time is the annual January White Sale

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1 FRENCH BLUE EVENING GOWN over silver—Cheruit model.....165.00
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1 TAUPE DUVETYNE STREET GOWN, fur trimmed..145.00
1 BROWN VELOUR STREET GOWN, natural muskrat trimming.....75.00
1 NAVY TRICOTINE STREET DRESS, wool embroidery..95.00
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TAUPE SATIN AFTERNOON GOWN, mole trimming, Drecoll model.....95.00
BRAIDED VELVETEEN DRESSES, 3 different styles.....35.00
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MISCELLANEOUS DRESSES in serge, taffeta and jersey..22.50

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5 WOMEN'S SUITS, including a few velvets.....95.00
10 WOMEN'S SUITS, with and without fur.....75.00
10 WOMEN'S SUITS, silvertone, duvet de laine and cord de laine.....60.00
10 WOMEN'S VELVET DE LAINE, OXFORD AND SILVERTONE SUITS.....50.00
20 WOMEN'S BROADCLOTH, VELOUR AND SILVERTONE SUITS.....40.00
25 WOMEN'S SILVERTONE, OXFORD AND CHEVERONA SUITS.....35.00

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1 BLUE PEACH BLOOM COAT with large collar of squirrel.....175.00
2 HIGH-GRADE COATS with Hudson seal collars...175.00
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2 HIGH-GRADE SUITS, velvet and broadcloth, seal collars.....125.00
20 SILK AND GEORGETTE AFTERNOON DRESSES, brown, navy, black, taupe.....39.50
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10 WOOL SKIRTS, including black.....10.00
50 GEORGETTE WAISTS, black, navy, flesh and white..10.50

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1 Hudson Seal Coat, taupe squirrel trimmed.....350.00
1 Hudson Seal Coat, blended squirrel collar and cuffs.....400.00
1 Fine Mole Coat, plain.....500.00
6 Plain Hudson Seal Coats.....475.00
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1 Raccoon Coat, beaver trimmed.....375.00
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5 Natural Rat Coats, full-furred skins, 45 inches long.....350.00
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MEN'S SILK HOSE, black and colors, irregular weave.....65c
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MEN'S HOSE, full fashioned, fancy colors, striped silk clailed, irregular weave.....69c
MEN'S SILK HOSE, fine thread, black and colors, fancy clox, irregular.....79c

GIRLS' CLOTHING

HIGH-GRADE COATS, best quality of materials, some fur trimmed.....29.50
GIRLS' COATS, of all-wool silvertone, velours and velvets.....25.00
GIRLS' COATS, of all-wool silvertone and broadcloths, broken sizes.....19.75
GIRLS' COATS, of several all-wool materials, broken sizes.18.50
GIRLS' SERGE AND VELVET DRESSES, sizes 6 to 14 years.....18.50
GIRLS' DRESSES of French serge, sizes 12 to 16 years....19.75

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

MEN'S UNION SUITS, natural wool and mercerized, long sleeves and ankle length.....6.75
MEN'S UNION SUITS, heavy weight white cotton, broken sizes.....1.79
MEN'S UNION SUITS, natural wool, winter weight.....5.00
MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, winter weight, natural wool, broken sizes.....2.50
MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, medium weight worsted long sleeves and ankle drawers.....1.50
MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, heavy weight cotton rib, long sleeve and ankle drawer.....1.15

WOMEN'S COATS AND WRAPS

4 DRESSY AFTERNOON MODEL COATS of fine wool fabrics, fur trimmed.....150.00
6 DRESSY EVENING MODEL WRAPS of Velvet and Brocades, richly trimmed with fur.....135.00
4 DRESSY EVENING MODEL WRAPS of Chiffon Velvet, handsomely trimmed with fur.....135.00
2 DRESSY AFTERNOON AND EVENING WRAPS, fur trimmed. 1 Velvet, 1 Peachbloom.....125.00
6 DRESSY MODEL WRAPS for afternoon or evening, Velvet or Wool, fur trimmed.....115.00
10 HANDSOME AFTERNOON AND EVENING COATS AND WRAPS of Velvet, Brocades and Wool fabrics, fur trimmed.....95.00
4 DRESSY EVENING WRAPS of Chiffon Velvet, plain or fur trimmed.....75.00
8 SEMI DRESSY FUR TRIMMED OR PLAIN HIGH GRADE CLOTH COATS, handsomely silk lined. Marked to.....75.00
3 FUR TRIMMED CLOTH COATS with fancy silk lining and warm interlining. Marked to.....58.50
12 HIGH GRADE PLAIN CLOTH COATS for general wear. All warmly interlined. Marked to.....58.50
15 PLAIN CLOTH COATS of Bolivia. New belted model, silk lined. Marked to.....58.50
12 HIGH GRADE CLOTH COATS of Wool Velour, Suedine and Tinseltone. Marked to.....50.00
5 SEMI DRESSY FUR TRIMMED COATS. Lined and warmly interlined.....58.50
9 FUR TRIMMED CLOTH COATS for general wear, assorted colors.....50.00
20 PLAIN CLOTH COATS of Silvertones, Wool Velour and Burro Cloth, assorted colors and sizes.....45.00
10 FUR TRIMMED WOOL COATS for general wear. Colors Black, Oxford and Navy. Marked to.....39.50
30 PLAIN CLOTH COATS of Wool Velours, Silvertones and Wool Mixtures. Marked to.....35.00
25 WOOL COATS. Plain and fancy mixtures, in Belt-port Polo cloth and fancy wool mixtures, belted models. Marked to.....29.50

WOMEN'S SKIRTS

HIGH GRADE WOOL PLAID SKIRTS.....21.50
ACCORDION PLAITED WOOL PLAID SKIRTS.....20.00
WOOL JERSEY WALKING SKIRTS.....9.75 and 12.50
BLACK VELVETEEN SKIRTS.....16.50
BLACK AND BROWN VELVETEEN SKIRTS.....7.50
TAILORED WOOL PLAID AND CHECK SKIRTS, 25 to 30 inch belts.....7.95

MISSES' DRESSES

1 DUVETYNE STREET DRESS.....110.00
1 DUVETYNE STREET DRESS.....115.00
1 PREMET MODEL BLACK TAFFETA.....125.00
1 AMERICAN BEAUTY GEORGETTE AFTERNOON FROCK.....75.00
1 PAQUIN PANNE VELVET EVENING DRESS, silver cloth girdle.....95.00
2 DUVETYNE STREET FROCKS, fur trimmed.....75.00
1 IMPORTED EVENING GOWN, heavily beaded.....85.00
4 SMARTLY TAILORED TRICOTINE STREET DRESSES 55.00
TRICOTINE STREET DRESSES, three styles.....35.00
1 LOT JUNIOR AFTERNOON DRESSES, Georgette and satin, light colors.....29.50
1 LOT SATIN AND TAFFETA STREET DRESSES.....18.50

WOMEN'S SILK BLOUSES

GEORGETTE CREPE BLOUSES, embroidered round neck..2.50
CREPE DE CHINE AND GEORGETTE CREPE BLOUSES, suit colorings, embroidered and beaded.....5.75
CREPE DE CHINE AND NET BLOUSES.....4.00
CREPE DE CHINE AND GEORGETTE CREPE BLOUSES, good quality.....6.95
GORGETTE CREPE BLOUSES, embroidered and beaded, odd shades.....10.50
GEORGETTE CREPE BLOUSES, suit colorings.....15.00

WOMEN'S SWEATERS

MISCELLANEOUS SILK AND TRICOLETTE SWEATERS..27.50
BRUSHED WOOL SWEATER COATS, odd colorings....10.00
ODD LOT WOOL SWEATERS, collars and belted.....6.50
SLIP ON SWEATERS, in zephyr.....3.95

WOMEN'S MILLINERY

DRESS HATS.....5.00
VELVET AND SATIN DRESS HATS.....10.00
VELVET DRESS SHAPES.....1.95

MISSES' WAISTS

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SMOCKS AND MIDDY BLOUSES, an assortment of styles.....1.35
MISSES' VOILE AND BATISTE BLOUSES, lace trimmed and semi-tailored.....1.35
MISSES' STRIPED SILK BLOUSES, suit colorings with pretty square necks.....3.00
MISSES' GEORGETTE BLOUSES, suit and light colorings, an assortment of styles.....7.00
MISSES' WHITE FRENCH VOILE BLOUSES, prettily embroidered, fillet lace trimmed.....9.00
MISSES' GEORGETTE BLOUSES, in high grade models, suit and light colorings.....12.50

MISSES' & CHILDREN'S MILLINERY

MISSES' DRESS HATS, velvet and combinations of fur, gold and silver. Large, medium and small styles and a few imported model hats.....10.00
MISSES' VELOUR HATS, embroidered and plain models..7.50
GIRLS' VELVET DRESS HATS, new styles and colors, including French and English model hats.....7.50
GIRLS' LARGE BRIM VELOUR HATS, trimmed with pompoms, others with ribbon streamers. Navy, copen and rose.....6.50
GIRLS' VELVET AND PLUSH HATS, tailored styles, trimmed with ribbon band, bow and streamers; new styles and colors.....3.50
GIRLS' VELVET TAILORED HATS, solid and two-toned colors, black and colors.....2.50
CHILDREN'S WHITE AND BLACK CONEY FUR HATS, polo styles, with detachable ear tabs.....5.00

WASH GOODS

32-INCH ARTIFICIAL SILK GINGHAMS, in a good assortment of plaids.....85c
30-INCH PRINTED SATEENS, foulard patterns, in odd colorings.....39c
40 and 45-INCH EMBROIDERED VOILES, allover and embroidered and bordered designs.....1.19 and 1.89
OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF REMNANTS at about 1-3 to 1-2 less than the piece price.

AMERICAN SPORT SECTION

HARVARD MAPS OUT BATTLE

Heaviest Men on Squad Will Be Used Against the Oregon Squad

By CHARLES E. PARKER.

Boston American football expert who accompanied the Harvard team on the coast-to-coast trip.

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 27.—The Harvard eleven will take full advantage of its weight superiority in the Tournament of Roses football game with Oregon on New Year's Day. This was indicated in the initial [illegible] the Crimson squad, and when 198-pound Arnold Horween was [illegible] back, 190-pound Wyant Hubbard at left guard and 185-pound "Bubbles" Haven ever was ordered to resume his position at center.

By this quartet Harvard will certain its ten-pound advantage in the line and will more than make up its disadvantage in backfield poundage. This movement, shifting of the Crimson players and a conference held by Coaches Bob Fisher of Harvard and "Shy" Huntington of Oregon were the feature events of Harvard's first twenty-four hours in Pasadena.

The conference between the coaches, however, did not develop as was expected and final decision on the officials and numbering of Harvard players was to be settled today when the coaches were to meet the football committee of Tournament Association.

RADE NO DEMANDS.

Contrary to the expectations of Harvard coaches and advisors the Oregon mentor made no demand that all the officials be selected from the Far West. He stated Bill Quigley, the National League umpire, who has been spoken of favorably by Harvard men, would be agreeable to Oregon and that Dan Merriman of Geneva, Neb., was recommended to Harvard by Pennsylvania. Pittsburgh and the Navy coaches was entirely satisfactory.

In addition to stating his position on the officials, Coach Huntington denied many of the assertions made by Brown and Pennsylvania players and coaches relative to the Bruin interpretations. Pasadena officials the past have made.

Harvard was interviewed, was penalized for the use of hands on the defence. Huntington declared that any penalties came for deliberate shlugging on the part of Wray the Penn centre. Coach Huntington will make no demand that the Harvard team wear numbers, but did suggest the advisability of so doing in view of the unfamiliarity of the Pasadena audience with the Harvard players.

A temperature of 80 in the shade greeted the Harvard party when it detrained at Pasadena, and the first workout in suit staged at the Tournament Park found the men perspiring more freely than they have all season long. This did not prevent them from displaying much pep in their signal practice and failed to interfere with the accuracy and distances of the punts and drop kicks of Ralph Horween, Billy Murray, Babe Pelton and other members of the backfield.

The Crimson team had its first opportunity of sizing up the array from Oregon, for just as the workout for the Harvard squad was ended the team from the Northwest trotted out upon the playing field. The difference in the weight of the two teams was apparent to the eye of all observers, but the Oregon team, with almost a full week of practice in Pasadena, seemed in possession of better form than did the Harvard outfit.

USE DIRECT PASSES.

The Oregonians showed an abundance of speed in their signal work, but uncovered only a quick line shift and a system of direct passing to the few observers allowed to remain in the enclosure. Great interest was shown by Harvard coaches and players in the kicking of Steers, the star back of the Oregon team. He failed to do exceptionally well in punting, but in twenty-two attempts at dropkicking from all angles and distances up to forty-five yards, he missed but one goal.

Isaacsher, the left halfback, outshone Steers as a punter, but Oregon coaches stated the latter was a bit off form and could easily outdistance his backfield mate in that department of play. Seaver Material, 175-pound substitute quarterback of Oregon, also proved a centre of interest. He exhibited punting and forward passing ability of merit and in signal practice handled the second team in admirable fashion.

For the first time in Harvard football history a Crimson team will engage in Sunday practice. The practice schedule drawn up by Coach Fisher and Trainer Donovan called for two practice sessions today, Sunday and Monday and one session each day thereafter until the day of the game.

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Nothing Sad :: :: :: By Tad

IF I DIDN'T HAVE AT LEAST ONE BATTLE A DAY I'D FEEL LONESOME
THAT STORM AND STRIFE OF NINE MUST THINK THAT I'M A FINE DUMB BELL
I SUPPOSE THAT YOU THINK I'M JUST A SAD-SAD-BONEHEAD A SAD SAP EH?
NOTHING OF THE THORT-YOURE HAPPY ENOUGH!

RED SOX 'TIGHT DEFENCE' TEAM OF LEAGUE

The Red Sox maintained their reputation as the best defensive team in the American League, accepting 3,312 chances out of 3,455 offered, in the 1919 season. The team average was .975. Two of the Red Sox batting individual leaders, the league's shortstops trailing Everett Scott, who fielded for one point better than his team, and Dave Shean topping the second sackers with .981.

The champion White Sox, the runners-up, fielded six points worse than the Boston organization, but the difference, a matter of double plays, executing 122, three more than were accomplished by the Red Sox. Each of the clubs made one triple play. St. Louis, the only team to make two three-ply killings, fell far behind in the matter of double plays, with but ninety-four.

Al Wickland, the one-time Brave, who labored for Miller Huggins' Yankees last season, topped the outfielders, accepting 389 chances and making no errors in the fourteen games in which he participated. "Babe" Ruth, participating in 111 contests, had an average of .992. Ruth made 250 putouts, twenty-six assists and but two errors.

Hannah of New York led the catchers with .994, while no less than eight pitchers had clean slates. Of these Weiman of St. Louis accepted the greatest number of chances, forty.

B. A. A. MARKSMEN PLAN FOR BUSY TIME IN 1920

The B. A. A. Gun Club will hold an all-day shoot, 200 targets, on New Year's Day.

Two special rounds have been prepared by members, one for high handicap and one for high scratch winners.

Competition also will begin this day for the five monthly trophies presented by the Boston Athletic Association, three high handicap and two high scratch.

The club team will shoot a number of special matches with the New York Athletic Club Gun Club team, Hartford Gun Club team and the New Haven Gun Club team.

The shooting season will end May 30, when the annual B. A. A. club championship will be held. The club will hold its annual Patriots' day championship.

Amature Notes.

The Northway Motors basket ball team would like to arrange games with teams averaging 140 pounds. Teams within the vicinity of Greater Boston apply to Manager E. Burke, Northway Motor Corp., Natick.

Basket ball games at home or anywhere in the State are desired by the Stafford A. C. of Hollis Park. Games away from home until the 12th of January are desired. Manager Ray Funk, No. 19 Halland street, Hyde Park.

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The Elmo Clifford Sawyer Post 27 of the American Legion would like to hear from teams in the vicinity of the city. Arrangements can be made through William P. Riley, No. 412 Huron avenue, Cambridge, or by calling Cambridge 2685-W between 5:30 and 6:30.

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With a team made up of all exservice men, the St. Mark's Catholic Club second team are in the field to meet any of the 140-pound basketball teams of the city. Games for Tuesday and Thursday nights are wanted. Manager Charles Portiguis, phone Dorchester 3256?.

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The Wells Fives of Boston would like to hear from any 125-pound basket ball teams offering a reasonable guarantee. Manager Henry Bell, No. 633 Harrison avenue.

"TWO AND THREE" "PUTTING THE NEXT ONE OVER" WITH "DUGS" DAER

Marie Annette

SAME being none other than that veteran debutante, our old pal Mary Ann. Frank Moran is the latest gent to have monkey adenoids stitched into his collar band and has rescued Mary Ann from the Old Ladies' Home.

LONG before Hoover caused our fair land to break out into a rash of rations, long before the near-beer was so far, and about the time that steam was supposed to be necessary to steam heat, Mary Ann was a nimble seamstress.

JIM COFFEY and Tom Cowler will chirp that Mary Ann knitted some sock.

THEY were queer socks that Mary Ann crocheted. About the only sock that was knitted to be worn on the chin.

COFFEY got a pair of 'em. Cowler was fed up plenty with just one.

ABOUT the time that Moran met Willard, Dillon and Fulton, Mary Ann ceased knitting the agile sock. The fairest of her sex ran out of wool. Old age surrounded Mary Ann and the spit curl was succeeded by the adjustable toupee. Crowsfeet appeared on the once bright knuckles and the scythe of time gave Mary Ann the twice over. She was a tough lady to shave.

BUT with the advent of simian glands, Mary Ann has taken a new lease on her old life. She is busting out of the Old Ladies' Home in the full bloom and youth of her second childhood.

FRANK is all set to knock all the heavyweights sour. He is willing to meet Joe Beckett or any other good loser. He wants to slap Jim Coffey bowlegged for the sake of Auld Lang Cinch. He will bust Tom Cowler, cuckoo or flatten Al Palzer, iron and press Al Kubiak or clean and scour Al McCluskey for the sake of the same Auld Lang Cinch. Frank always did well with the guys named Al. Al must be short for almond or some other kind of nut. Anyway, whenever Frank scuffled with an Al person the verdict was "Moran ueber Alle."

Felix Adler—"The bird starts his week-end parties on the wrong end of the week."

Fatty Arbuckle—"A little lower. I'm too fat to dance in that key."

Al Johnson—"Cellars will be safe until the Pinks put in addicta-phones."

Frank Tinney—"Who wrote the gestures?"

Leon Errol—"The souse scene is still in, but I halt every two staggers. The stops are decimal points.

Tommy Gray—"I'd like to catch the bird who said I was jealous of Elsie Janis' war record."

Bill Halligan—"If that's Green River, gimme some of the Gowanus Canal."

Jay Gould—"As a female impersonator, I throw a perfect shadow."

Harry Fox—"Counting the six months' rehearsals, the show had a long run.

Lawrence to Honor Callahan Boys at Banquet

Lawrence will pay their homage to the Callahan brothers, Tim and Mike, captain of the Yale and Princeton football teams, at a banquet Monday night at the Merrimack Valley Country Club. Invitations to all players of the Blue, Three, Yale, Princeton and Harvard, have been sent out and all within traveling distance will be present at the reception. Tubby Clark and Phil Philbin, the two line players of the Harvard team who did not go to the coast with the team, will be present.

"Y" Championships

Next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m., at the "Y" the mid-season championships of the Older Boys will be held. There will be five athletic and one aquatic event. Individual prizes will be given and points scored as in a dual meet. Employed Boys vs. High School Boys.

Ted "Kid" Lewis Stops Matt Wells in 12th Round

London, Dec. 27.—Ted ("Kid") Lewis stopped Matt Wells in the twelfth round. The bout was one long session of infighting from start to finish. There was hardly any long range interchange of blows.

In the third round Lewis drew blood from Wells' nose and later from his lips. With his gloves saturated with blood that covered the bodies of both men, Wells suddenly felt the blood pouring down his throat in the twelfth round, stopped and shook hands with Lewis, putting an end to the sanguinary business.

BORTMAN AND DION IN SPECIAL MATCH WALK

Max Bortman of the West End House and Phil Dion of Worcester are matched to meet in a twenty-five-mile walk on Washington's Birthday, February 22.

RICHARDS MEETS ANDERSON FOR JUNIOR TITLE

New York, Dec. 27.—Vincent Richards met Frank Anderson in the final round of the National Junior Indoor tennis singles at the Seventh Regiment Armory today.

Richards defeated F. T. Osgood in the semi-final round 6-0, 6-0. Anderson in his semi-final round match, defeated Jerry Lange, 6-0, 6-4.

In the final round of the boys' national singles Charles M. Wood, Jr., was crowned the new champion when he won from Valentine Gross, 6-2, 8-6, 6-1.

In the junior doubles Richards and Anderson defeated S. K. Bradley, Jr., and Paul Hicks, 6-1, 6-0.

PENN STATE 1920 SCHEDULE REGARDED HARDEST EVER

State College, Pa., Dec. 27.—The Penn State 1920 football schedule is considered to be absolutely the hardest ever completed. The game of this past season have always been regarded as the strongest list that a State eleven had ever handled, but that for 1920 is considered here to be even above that. The schedule:

September 25—Mohlenberg.
October 2—Gettysburg; 9, Dartmouth; 16, North Carolina State; 23, Lebanon Valley; 30, Pennsylvania at Franklin Field, Philadelphia.
November 6—University of Nebraska; 13, Lehigh at South Bethlehem; 25, Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh.

BOXING ADDED TO YALE SPORTS LIST

New Haven, Dec. 27.—Boxing will be installed at Yale as a regular sport and as the best training for collateral sports during the Winter term, beginning following Christmas vacation. Permission for this has been given by the faculty. It is by no means certain that matches or bouts with rival colleges will be arranged this year, as few other colleges have installed the sport on a competitive basis, but it is expected that an interclass boxing tournament will be arranged during the Winter.

JOHNNY MOONEY KAYOS AL KETCHEL IN FOURTH

Marlboro, Dec. 27.—Johnny Mooney of Newton knocked out Al Ketchel of Bridgeport in the fourth round at the Young Sports Athletic Club tonight. In the semi-final Tony Vatlan of Boston won in eight rounds from Johnny Noonan of Saxonville. Young Tucker of Worcester knocked out Eddie White of Marlboro in the third round, and Gusty Manthier of Marlboro knocked out Young Fish of Worcester in the second round.

BILL FOR SUNDAY SPORTS IS FILED

A bill to permit amateur sports on Sundays was filed in the House by Representative Malone of Worcester. The bill provides that amateur baseball, golf and tennis shall be allowed under the supervision of public officials on Sundays between 1 p. m. and 6 p. m. The act must be accepted by a City Council or Board of Selectmen to become effective in any municipality.

SQUASH RACQUET SERIES TO OPEN JANUARY 10

The Massachusetts Squash Racquet Association season opens January 10, when B. A. A. plays at Harvard Club, Cambridge at Union Boat Club and Newton at Tennis and Racquet Club

Roller Polo Results

Lowell, 8; Lawrence, 8.
Fall River, 10; Salem, 4.
New Bedford, 6; Providence, 2.

'1919 SEASON' BAD FOR ALL DOPESTERS

By HUGH S. FULLERTON.

"Dope" is a queer study. The figures just issued showing the vital statistics of the dead baseball season reveal some of the stumbling blocks that the dopesters have tripped over during the last year.

It was a bad year for the dope crop. We have spent columns in declaring that the dope has been upset in baseball, boxing, and more than ever, in football. In baseball, a sport in which we have the most complete records and figures, and the day to day performances of each man and in which we have the opportunity of knowing the estimates of other players of each man, in which we know approximately how many chances a season each will have in the field, it would seem that we ought to be able to form a fairly accurate estimate of the worth of men and teams.

The trouble with dope in the last baseball season seems to have been that we took the figure values of players who have been out of the game for greater or lesser periods and calculated that they would return to their work and play exactly as they had done. The majority of them were in the war, or in essential industries.

Now we can discover from a study of the season's figures, month by month, that we started with a false premise. These men were not the same players on their return that they were when they went away. Some are better men, better fighters and ball players, but the great majority are not as good as they were. Worse still, they were not in real form until past midseason.

LONG WAIT HARMFUL.

The long period between the signing of peace armistice and the return of the players to their jobs with teams was more harmful to their playing qualities than their unaccustomed work had been. I have talked with a number who candidly confessed that they hadn't found out they were in finer shape than they ever were in their baseball careers, and that they were back in the battle lines they were in about the worst possible playing condition.

Ruppert has come through in the fact that Alexander led the American League with the best all around condition when he reported late to his team and, in its anxiety to see the advertising he received, the club used him before he was in form. The result was that he was the hard luck man of the whole condition. It was mid-July before he really got into his stride and even spite of his bad start he leads his league.

That probably explains the failure of the Chicago Cubs to repeat their pennant performances. Coupled with the loss of Tyler, whose arm was finally ruined by the armament, it seems sufficient.

Cleveland's failure appears to have been due largely to effects of war—Harris' delay in returning and injuries to Pranee have hardly caused the chances of the club, despite the fact that Johnson filled the gap better than could have been expected. It was Ray Chapman's bad feet, caused by his army work, and Myer's slowness in getting into form that kept them from beating the White Sox. Pittsburgh and Brooklyn also suffered through the war, Brooklyn worse than any of the other teams.

The fact is we were working with figures that were made by men in condition and taking it for granted the men would be in the same shape upon their return.

1920 PREDICTIONS EASY.

The dope for next season will not offer any such problems. Extremely few team changes will be made to any great extent. All we will have to do is to calculate, from the figures now at hand, which players are going up and to what extent, and then calculate the chances of the new men. In any case we have a perfect line if the minor league scoring is correct—which it usually is not. Although that the records are correct, you may safely deduct twenty points from all batting figures, keeping the fielding data intact and the player will run very close to the facts.

But minor league statistics are dangerous things to use unless to rely entirely unless a man has been in the same circuit several seasons.

There is one instance which ought to be recorded. The figures of a pitcher purchased from a small league club showed a good to fair record, but hunting up his record I made a starting discovery. All the pitchers of that team were credited with winning twenty-three more games than the official records showed the team had won all season.

COLLYER'S SELECTIONS. AT NEW ORLEANS.

1—**Bullet Proof, Airdrie, Mountain Girl.**
2—**Rookery, Sleeth, Verity.**
3—**Blue Jeans, Canelon, Buckwaore.**
4—**Kitrile's Cub, Bombast, Indian Spring.**
5—**Redland, Portlight, Bonstelle.**
6—**Sandland, Verity, Early Sight, King.**
7—**Kenward, Deckmate, Plenty.**

CONSENSUS OF OPINION

1—**Bullet Proof, Bridge Player, Cormorma.**
2—**Sleeth, Rookery, Verity.**
3—**Who Cares, Colonel Murphy, Peccant.**
4—**Kitrile's Cub, Lucille P., Leta.**
5—**Port Light, Bonstelle, Bonstell.**
6—**Early Sight, Station, P. G. King.**
7—**Deckmate, Nepperhan, Plenty.**

AT HAVANA.

1—**Director James, Steve, Hotfoot.**
2—**Lady Ivan, James C, Bunlee.**
3—**John Jr., Hasty Cora, Aylen.**
4—**Dimitri, Quin, Circuitte.**
5—**Hamilton A., Top o' the Morning, Grumpy.**
6—**Fly Home, Zodine, Little Nearer.**

Where to Skate

Ashmont Playground	Good
Billings Field	Good
Boston Common	Good
Charlesbank	Fair
Columbus Av. Playground	Good
Cottage St. Playground	Fair
Dorchester Park	Fair
First St. Playground	Fair
Franklin Field	Good
Gibson St. Playground	Good
Jamaica Pond	Good
Neponset Playground	Good
Randolph St. Playground	Fair
Columbus Park, South Boston	Poor
Norfolk St. Playground	Good
Wood Island Park	Fair
Public Garden	Good
Orient Heights	Fair
Pierce Field	Good
Smith Pond	Good
North Brighton	Rough
McConnell Park	Good
Charlie Playground	Fair
Wm. Eustice Playground	Fair
Charlestown Playgrounds	No skating

NEWTON ALUMNI MEETS SCHOOL SEVEN

LINEUP AT NEWTON

NEWTON HIGH	ALUMNI
Herlihy-Hagar, l. w	r. w., Davidson
Ayles-Condy, c	c., Scott
Crosby (capatin), r	c., Bonitz
Tedesco, r. w	l. w., O'Meally
Hodder-Sly, c. p	c. p., Stubbs
Cmac, p	p., Gwynn
Leonard-Burbank, g	g., Richmond-LaCroix

Newton High and Alumni sevens met in the first local school hockey game of the season on Bullough's pond, Newton, today. Captain Crosby of the school team played at rover, a new position for him, and gave an excellent exhibition of stick work.

COLD WAVE HALTS WILLIAMS SOCCER

Williamstown, Dec. 26.—The cold wave which struck the Berkshires here before college closed for the Christmas recess put a crimp in the plans of the Williams soccer team, which was obliged to call off its season. Already, however, a movement is on foot to revive the old English sport on a much larger scale another year when it is likely that a varsity eleven will be in the field to compete in a schedule of games against a number of college opponents.

A class series composed of the chief exponents of the game here this Fall, owing to the late start, a varsity eleven was not selected until after Thanksgiving Day.

B. C. TO PLAY NINE GAMES ON SOUTHERN TRIP

Boston College baseball team will open its baseball season April 1 with Fordham University at New York. This game will mark the beginning of the southern trip of nine games, the following dates for which have been arranged:

April 1, Fordham at New York city; 2, West Point at West Point; 3, Cheseldine Park at Brooklyn; 5, Johns Hopkins at Baltimore; 6, Maryland State at Maryland; 7, Catholic University at Washington; 8, Georgetown University at Washington; 9, Baltimore Orioles at Baltimore; 10, Annapolis at Maryland.

WILLIAMS TO PLAY HARVARD OCTOBER 16

Williamstown, Dec. 27.—The Williams football schedule for 1920 calls for game with Harvard, but not Yale. Trinity is another newcomer to the Purple state. The schedule:

October 2, Rensselaer Polytechnic; 9, Union at Schenectady; 16, Harvard at Cambridge; 23, Trinity; 30, Columbia at New York.

November 6, Hamilton; 13, Wesleyan; 20, Amherst at Amherst.

TECH SWIMMERS TO OPEN SEASON JANUARY 17

The Tech schedule includes meets with Brown, Amherst, Columbia, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Annapolis and Yale. Manager McKay has arranged to have the first New England Intercollegiate swimming championship take place at the home pool. The season starts with Brown at Providence, January 17.

JOHNNY GRIFFITHS BEATS FRANCIS CRIQUI

London, Dec. 27.—Johnny Griffiths of Akron, O., defeated Francis Criqui, the French welterweight, in the third round of a scheduled twenty-round bout here.

Call B. C. H. Track Men

Coach Leo Daley has called the Boston College track candidates to report Monday at the school gymnasium on James street.

Yale Rejects $50,000 Offer for Bowl as Fight Arena

New Haven, Dec. 27.—An offer of $50,000 for the use of the Yale Bowl to stage the Carpentier-Beckett fight has been rejected, Professor Clarence W. Wendell, chairman of the Yale Board of Control informing representatives of a syndicate formed to conduct the bout that the proposal would not be considered.

DOUBLE WINDUP FOR RING FANS TONIGHT

By JACK CONWAY.

There will be a double windup at the Commonwealth A. C.'s show at Scenic Temple tonight. Cleveland Johnny Downes will battle Tommy Elms, Paterson, N. J., lightweight, in the one twelve-round scrap, while Pat McCarthy and Young Jack Johnson, two of Roxbury's heavyweight boxers, will furnish the excitement in the other twelve-round affair.

Matchmaker Frank Dane says that the weights have been taken to assure the rival boxers being on hand when festivities get underway. The various boxers are all managed by local men who have always gone through with the agreements.

Downes and Elms should furnish a torrid whirl. Both boys are fast, clever boxers and stiff punchers.

The frolic between McCarthy and Johnson should also prove interesting. McCarthy has been winning steadily, while Johnson is one of those birds who is liable to upset the plans of any of our ambitious glove wielders.

Johnny Sullivan, South Boston lightweight, will oppose Mike DeMio of the North End in an eight-round tussle.

Roy McFarland of the Navy will have Tommy Moore of Providence as an opponent in another twelve-frame affair.

Johnny Murphy of South Boston and Dutch Heyler, who hails from Roxbury, will meet in a six-round set-to.

Bobby Josephs, New England featherweight champion, will receive plenty of opposition when he clashes with Danny Goodman of Brooklyn in one of the three ten-round bouts at the Suffolk A. A.'s show at Hibernian Hall, Roxbury, Monday night. Goodman has swapped punches with Johnny Murray, Johnny Solsberry, Butch Brandt, Young Zulu Kid, Young Rosner, Eddie Coulon, Young Custer and some other nifty boys and has usually finished in front. As Josephs dropped Battling Lahn and then kayoed Solsberg, it is obvious the Brooklyn scrapper will have a strenuous evening.

Herb Spencer of Brooklyn, a lightweight who has stopped Joe Tiplits, will have Chick Sinclair as an opponent in another ten-session affair.

Johnny Moore of Providence and Harry Glynn, who hails from Brooklyn, will go over the jumps in another ten-chapter mill. Glynn has met Patsy Callahan, Willie Jones, Tommy Houck, K. O. Eggers, Harlem Eddie Kelly, Eddie Wallace and Frankie Flemming.

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Charley Parker is busy preparing himself for his twelve-round bout with Young Michaels of Providence, which will be staged at the Grand opera House under the direction of the Academy A. A. next Monday night. When these boys met recently at the Commonwealth Club, Michaels grabbed a fairling decision. Parker is now out to score a kayo.

The South End lightweight recently fought George Brown in Philadelphia. The press reports sent out from the Quaker City credited Brown with having the best of the going. Parker says it was one of those "telegraph decisions." He states that he had Brown all but out in the first round. In the second, Parker became careless with the result that Brown scored a knockdown. Parker declares he had the best of the fighting in the last four rounds.

Phinney Boyle of Lowell, who defeated Tony Viera at New Bedford on the holiday, will clash with Sailor Joe Gibbs of the city in a twelve-round bout at Milford Monday night. If Gibbs is able to win over Boyle, he will be in a position to make a drive to get a bout with Joe Tiplits of Philadelphia.

Billy Goodrich has signed Brooklyn Battling Nelson and Jack Locke of Philadelphia to meet in a twelve-round bout at Brockton next Friday night.

Harry (Kid) Brown of Philadelphia and Battling Reddy of Brooklyn will meet in a twelve-round bout at the Commonwealth A. A. New Year's Day afternoon.

OLMSTEAD TO CAPTAIN WILLIAMS MERMEN

Williamstown, Dec. 27.—Mason H. Olmstead of Evanston, Ill., has been elected captain of the Williams swimming team. He is the only veteran in college, and has been on the team since the Purple was represented in the tank. Williams expects a strong aquatic aggregation this Winter. Practice will start in earnest when the holidays are over. Meets, dates and the schedule will include meets with Wesleyan and Amherst.

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By Cultivating Our Natural Gifts We Add to Them

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The Italian Sky

THE sky of Italy is noted for its clearness. The blue is deeper, not because the dust there is finer than in the northern countries, but because in the countries of the north, due to the greater coolness of the air, the vapor more readily condenses upon the dust particles.

THE VALLEY OF THE GIANTS

STIRRING SERIAL OF A FIGHT FOR LOGGING RIGHTS

Bryce Cardigan, Aided by the Girl He Loves, Niece of His Father's Enemy, Makes a Gallant Battle for an Ideal

By Peter B. Kyne

Famous author of romantic novels of the great outdoors, among which are "Cappy Ricks" and "The Three Godfathers."

What Has Gone Before

John Cardigan, pioneer in the redwood forest section of California, hewed his way through infinite labor to victory and wealth and a woman's love. He built her the grandest home in all Sequoia. After three years of perfect bliss she died and he buried her among the giant redwoods, which she loved so well. He then turned to his son, whose birth was the cause of her death. When Bryce, the son, was old enough, Cardigan put him at work in the mill after school hours. From high school he went to Princeton and then on a tour of the world until summoned home by the illness of his father. On the train in which he arrives is Shirley Sumner, niece of Colonel Pennington, his father's enemy. His father tells all that has happened and how he became blind. His logging contract will expire in a year and leave him helpless in the hands of Colonel Pennington. Bryce takes charge of the work with a firm grip.

CHAPTER XII.

TIME days passed swiftly, as they have a habit of passing after has discovered one's allotted task in life and has proceeded to perform it. Following his discovery of the outrage committed on his father's sanctuary, Bryce wasted considerable valuable time and effort in a futile endeavor to gather some further hint of the identity of the vandals; but despairing at last, he dismissed the matter from his mind, reasoning only that on Thursday he would go up into Pennington's woods and interview the redoubtable Jules Rondeau.

Bryce's natural inclination was to wait upon M. Rondeau immediately, if not sooner, but the recollection of his dinner engagement at the Pennington's home warned him to proceed cautiously; for while harboring no apprehensions as to the outcome of a possible clash with Rondeau, Bryce was not so optimistic as to believe he would escape unscathed from an encounter.

Experience had impressed upon him the fact that no two roughand-tumble battle nobody is quite so thoroughly at home as a lumberjack; once in a clinch with such a man, even a champion gladiator of the prize ring may well feel apprehensive of the outcome.

Wednesday evening at five o'clock Mr. Sinclair, the manager, came into Bryce's office with a handful of folded papers. "I have here," he announced in his clerky voice with a touch of solemnity to it, "a trial balance. I have not had time to make an exact inventory; but in order to give you some idea of the condition of your father's affairs, I have used approximate figures and prepared a profit-and-loss account."

Bryce reached for the papers.

"You will note the amount charged off to bad and loss under the head of 'Pensions,'" Sinclair continued. "It amounts approximately to two thousand dollars a month, and this sum represents payments to crippled employees and the dependent families of men killed in the employ of the company.

In Addition

"In addition to these payments, your father owns thirty-two thirty-acre farms which he has cleared from his logged-over lands. These little farms are equipped with bungalows and outbuildings built by your father and represent a considerable investment. As you know, these farms are wonderfully rich, and are planted in apples and berries. Other lands contiguous to them sell readily at two hundred dollars an acre, and so you will see that you father has approximately two hundred thousand dollars tied up in these little farms."

"But he has given a life-lease at nothing a year for each farm to former employes who have been smashed beyond the possibility of doing the hard work of the mills and woods," Bryce reminded the manager. "Hence you must not figure those farms among our assets."

"Why not?" Sinclair replied evenly. "Formal leases have never been executed, and the tenants occupy the property at your father's pleasure."

"I think that will be about as far as the discussion on that point need proceed," Bryce replied smilingly. "My father's word has always been considered sufficient in this country; his verbal promise to pay has always been collateral enough for those who know him."

"But my dear boy," Sinclair protested, "while that sort of philanthropy is very delightful when one can afford the luxury, it is scarcely practical when one is teetering on the verge of financial ruin, after all. Bryce, self-preservation is the first law of human nature, and the sale of those farms would go a long way toward helping the Cardigan Redwood Lumber Company out of the hole it is in at present."

"And we're really teetering on the edge of financial ruin, eh?" Bryce queried coldly.

"That is expressing your condition mildly. The semi-annual payment of interest on the bonded indebtedness falls due on July first—and we're going to default on it, sure as death and taxes. Colonel Pennington holds a majority of our bonds, and that means prompt suit for foreclosure."

"Well, then, Sinclair," Bryce retorted, carefully pigeon-holing the documents the manager had handed him, "I'll tell you what we'll do. For fifty years my father has played the game in this community like a sport and a gentleman, and I'll be damned if his son will dog it now, at the finish. I gather from your remarks that we could find ready sale for those thirty-two little farms?"

Receives Offers

"I am continually receiving offers for them."

"Then they were not included in the list of properties covered by our bonded indebtedness?"

"No, your father refused to include them. He said he would take a chance on the financial future of himself and his boy, but not on his helpless dependents."

"Good old John Cardigan! Well, Sinclair, I'll not take a chance on them either; so tomorrow morning you will instruct our attorneys to draw up formal life-leases on those farms, and to make certain they are absolutely unassailable. Colonel Pennington may have the lands sold to satisfy a deficiency judgment against us, but while those life-leases from the owner are in force, my father's proteges cannot be dispossessed after they are dead of course. Pennington may take the farms—and be damned to him."

Sinclair stared in frank amazement at his youthful superior. "You are throwing away two hundred thousand dollars," he said distinctly.

"I haven't thrown it away—yet. You forget, Sinclair, that we're going to fight first—and fight like fiends; then if we lose—well, the fall goes with the hide. By the way, Sinclair, are any of those farms untenanted at the present time?"

"Yes. Old Bill Tarpey, who lost his three boys in a forest fire over on the San Hedrin, passed out last week. The Tarpey boys died in the Cardigan employ, and so your father gave Bill the use of a farm out near Freshwater."

"Well, you'd better be his successor, Sinclair. You're no longer a young man, and you've been thirty years in this office. Play safe, Sinclair, and include yourself in one of those life-leases."

"My dear boy—"

"Nonsense! United we stand, divided we fall, Sinclair; and let there be no moaning of the bar when a Cardigan puts out to sea."

Smiling, he rose from his desk, patted the bewildered Sinclair on the latter's grizzled head, and then reached for his hat. "I'm dining out tonight, Sinclair, and wouldn't be a kill-joy at the feast, for a ripe peach. Your confounded figures might make me gloomy; so we'll just reserve discussion of them till tomorrow morning. Be a sport, Sinclair, and at once in your life beat the six o'clock whistle. In other words, I suggest that you go home and rest for once."

He left Sinclair staring at him rather stupidly.

CHAPTER XIII.

COLONEL PENNINGTON'S pompous imported British butler showed Bryce into the Pennington living room at six-thirty, announcing him with due ceremony. Shirley rose from the piano where she had been idly fingering the keys and greeted him with every appearance of pleasure—following which, she turned to present her visitor to Colonel Pennington, who was standing in his favorite position with his back to the fireplace.

"Uncle Seth, this is Mr. Cardigan, who was so very nice to me the day I landed in Del Biuff."

The Colonel bowed. "I have to thank you, sir, for your courtesy to my niece." He had assumed an air of reserve, of distinct aloofness, despite his studied politeness. Bryce stepped forward with extended hand, which the Colonel grasped in a cursory way, suggestive of that clammy-palmed creation of Charles Dickens—Uriah Heep. Bryce was tempted to squeeze the life out of it, but the Colonel should hallow with pain; but resisting the ungenerous impulse, he replied pleasantly:

"Your niece, Colonel, is one of those fortunate beings the world will always clamor to serve."

"Quite true, Mr. Cardigan. When she was quite a little girl I came under her spell myself."

"So did I, Colonel. Miss Sumner has doubtless told you of our first meeting some twelve years ago."

"Quite so. May I offer you a cocktail, Mr. Cardigan?"

"Thank you, certainly. Dad and I have been pinning one on about this time every night since my return."

Band of Hope

"Shirley belongs to the Band of Hope," the Colonel explained, "She's ready at any time to break a lance with the Demon Rum. Back in Michigan, where we used to live, she saw too many woodsmen around after the Spring drive, and we'll have to drink her share, Mr. Cardigan. Pray be seated."

Bryce seated himself. "Well, we lumbermen are a low lot and naturally fond of dissipation," he agreed. "I fear Miss Sumner's prohibition tendencies will be still further strengthened after she has seen the mad-train."

"What is that?" Shirley queried.

"The mad-train runs over your uncle's logging railroad up into Township Nine, where his timber and ours is located. It is the only train operated on Sunday, and it leaves Sequoia at five p. m. to carry the Pennington and Cardigan crews back to the woods after their Saturday night celebration in town. As a usual thing, all hands, with the exception of the brakeman, engineers and fireman, spend mingling, weeping or fighting drunk."

"But why do you provide transportation for them to come to town Saturday nights?" Shirley protested.

"They ride in on the last trainload of logs, and as we don't like to them do it, they'd ask for their time. It's the way of the gentle lumberjack. And of course, once they get in, we have to round them up on Sunday afternoon and get them back on the job. Hence the mad-train."

"Do they fight, Mr. Cardigan?"

"Frequently. I might say usually. It's quite an inspiring sight to see a couple of lumberjacks going to it on a flat car traveling thirty miles an hour."

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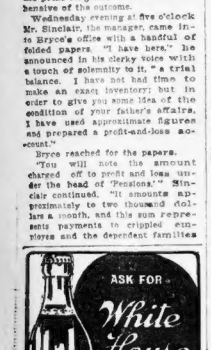

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The Miracle of Love

By COSMO HAMILTON

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Here they [illegible], these two young things, [illegible] strong, white light of actuality making a ladder-like pattern on the dark floor—she, tender and with her soul risen above self-pity because of the eternal wonder of her love; he, hurt and angry, trying to struggle with all his might against the irrevocable hand of fate.

And all the while he stormed against it, and said that nothing should stop them, and, knowing that they had been stopped, held her so that she couldn't go and covered her face with kisses.

The Fatal Word

And through her mind a series of questions rushed, jostling. What had happened? Who could stop them? Even if Oliver had sent after them, what then? Clive was free.

Presently she said: "What is it?"

And he cried out: "George! It's George! He's dead!"

"Oh, no!"

"Yes. He's dead. It must have happened before we left London. But nothing shall stop us, neither God nor man, death nor life. You're mine and I'm yours. I love you! I love you!"

She freed herself gently and got up. She turned on the light and picked the paper from the floor and read it with the whiteness of her arms and neck gleaming, and all the proud young beauty of her body plain through her thin robe.

And while she read Clive pulled himself together—not ashamed of his abandonment of feeling—this was love and life—and watched dumbly, with a sort of wistful hope.

Helena's face was as white as a star when she looked up. She folded the paper with a curious touch of reverence and finality and put it on her dressing table. Then she sat down by his side on the bed and took his hand.

"We must go back, darling," she cried.

"No! No!"

"Yes. Our time hasn't come."

"We'll make it come."

"We can't. Youre the Duke. There are duties waiting for you."

"Duty, duty! I love you!"

"And I love you. That's why we're going back, Clive, darling. We'll try again, won't we, and wait a little longer."

Her Dreams Going

"How Long?"

She shook her head. "I can't tell you. All I know is that we love each other. It isn't going to be wasted. It's—it's too big, too big, too urgent. Oh, Clive! Oh, my man!"

On the very edge of breaking down—all her dreams, like cardhouses, flat and disordered, all the joy of being free with Clive slashed and bleeding, the road back leading to Cardinals and that man—she put her face against his arm and moaned.

Then she got up, standing squarely with her chin high, and helped him to his feet. He stood looking at her—the white young beauty of her body, and the strength and faith and nobility that glowed in her eyes.

"You must go to Paris tonight," she said, "and take George home."

"Yes," he said, when she thought that he would never answer, "and after that, with God's help, I'll try and live up to you. . . . There's something I can't understand in all this. Once before I said I was free to do what I like, that I was the captain of my fate, the master of my soul. . . . What does it mean?"

"I don't know, darling," she said. He caught and held her. "I love you! I love you! With you or without you I'm yours. Keep yourself for me."

"No one can make me anything but yours," she said.

And as they stood together, having decided once more to separate, and heard life passing relentlessly below, they asked themselves impotently what the meaning of it all was, what they had ever done that fate should dog their heels, and whether life was merely a delusion, a mirage, something that took a fiendish delight in chasing away bewitching phantoms.

"Darling," said Helena, as though both had asked these questions aloud, "if we have faith . . ."

CHAPTER VIII.

THE great, big, good-natured, red-headed George lay in his coffin in the picture gallery of his home, with his feet to the west.

There were no altar candles and no lights in the long, lofty room. The silver fingers of the moon lay softly on the big coffin, which was mounted on trestles and draped with the Union Jack. About it, at regular intervals, stood some of the young officers of the Cheshire Yeomanry, leaning, like statues, on reversed arms, with their heads. They were the men who had ridden with George's car to the park gates and cheered him as he left with his bride only ten days before. The eyes of many other dead Hurberts looked down from the walls, and it was with pride in their eyes. This man had died well.

It was midnight. The old house was not asleep. Steady lights gleamed in many windows. The little mother sat in her room with her hands in her lap. George, her first baby, had gone and she remained. God's will he done. Edith lay near her bed, face down. The little gray woman, who seemed suddenly to be grayer than before, was in her room, working. Hardly had she cleared her desk of the evidences of George's marriage than it was covered with the practical business of his death.

It was difficult to keep her glasses clear as she sat there, planning and managing. The death of the head of the family was as big an affair as the birth and the marriage. She had been in command of all three.

Clive, whose love for the brother he had brought home was second only to his love for Helena, was working, too. In his room was the adjutant of the yeomanry. They had chosen the pallbearers and the firing party and the stations of the guard of honor.

It was 2 o'clock before he was alone. He went quietly through the rambling passages of the house and stood for a moment outside his mother's door.

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A New Romance of American Life With Hugh Rodney, Son of a Rich Manufacturer, as Hero

"PERHAPS—yet only this morning Dad was saying that he was worried about Hugh. A friend of Dad's, a doctor out in Minnesota, wrote him that Hugh had been working too hard, that he is thin and 'jumpy.' This doctor met him on the street recently and got him to come to his office for an examination. He says Hugh has been under a great strain, determined to 'make a job' as he put it. The doctor urged him to rest a while, but Hugh said there was too much at stake.

"Dad was broken up about that letter, for he blamed himself for putting so much responsibility on Hugh. He raised his salary last month; but that only moved the boy to work all the harder. Dad thinks a man who is driving that much must do it. But I know what it was, Ruth."

"Yes, dear; so do I. It was his desire to be in a position to marry."

"I am sure it was. And lately he has been sleeping poorly—all through overwork and nervousness. I do not think Dad appreciated how nervous Hugh is."

The same idea came to both girls. As they talk they had almost [illegible] Doris.

"Dear," Ruth said, "I will go home now and tell Doris what has happened. Then, if you wish, I will come back here and spend the night with you."

"Oh, will you?" Laura said eagerly. "Ruth," as a second though, "won't Doris need you?"

An Unspoken Thought

"She will have mother, so will not miss me," Ruth assured her.

"Oh, how good you are!" Hugh's sister exclaimed. "I wish that"——

"What?"

"Oh, nothing — never mind!" Laura faltered.

She could hardly tell her friend that she wished that it had been she, and not Doris, to whom her brother was engaged.

Ralph Norton was standing in the hall bidding Doris good-bye as Ruth let herself into the house.

"I am just urging this boy to stay to dinner, Ruth," Doris explained to her sister. "Won't you add your friendship to mine? Tell him that he must dine with us."

Ralph's smile of admiration, and the girl's quiet self-consciousness, smote Ruth Courtney. Here were this pair playing at love, and Hugh Rodney was, perhaps, fatally injured.

"I am afraid," she said gravely, yet courteously, "that I cannot do that. For, Doris, dear, I have a bit of bad news to tell you, and I must see you alone."

"Oh—what is it?" Doris demanded, all the color leaving her face. "It's Hugh, isn't it?"

"It's Hugh," the younger girl said, putting her arm about the slight figure. "He has been quite badly hurt. Try to be brave about it, dear. We are expecting better news later."

"Hurt! How?" Doris repeated incredulously. "What happened?"

"There was an explosion," was the brief reply.

For a moment Doris stood as if stunned. Young Norton's sense of fitness moved him to start for the door.

"I am sorry for the bad news," he murmured. "If I can be of use, let me know, please."

Then, as the door closed behind him, Doris Courtney burst into tears.

CHAPTER X.

DURING the anxious days following Daniel Rodney's departure from New York, Ruth Courtney was frequently with Laura.

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In spite of her friend's loneliness, Ruth would have felt that her own duty demanded her presence at home if her sister had seemed to need her. But, after the first outbreak of weeping, Doris had turned naturally to her mother for comfort and sympathy.

Mrs. Courtney's sentimental nature was stirred to its shallow depths by her child's demand upon her compassion. She insisted that Doris must come into her room to sleep and petted her as if she had been a baby. She also insisted that the girl seek amusements of various kinds to "take her mind off her trouble."

And, after a few days of uncertainty as to the outcome of her betrothed's illness, Doris acquiesced with gentle resignation to her mother's plans for her diversion.

Laura, on the contrary, had nobody in her home to whom to turn for consolation. The servants, while sorry for their young mistress, could not supply the companionship she needed.

Thus it came about that Ruth spent a number of days in the Rodney home.

Daniel Rodney had telegraphed as soon as he had talked with Hugh's physician. The message told little that was new. It stated that the outcome of the injury was still uncertain, that Hugh was holding his own, and that further particulars would follow by letter.

After that he wrote every day or two. His first letter contained a paragraph that Laura read aloud to Ruth.

"Tell Doris that we must hope for and believe in the best. I know how hard all this anxiety is for her, but no letter has come that she need to come out here, she must not come. Hugh's condition demands that all effort and worry be kept from him. Indeed, for months he will have to be kept from all nervous strain, if, as we hope, he comes out of this thing. I am sure that Doris will understand why I say peremptorily that she must stay where she is."

Doris Not Eager to Go

Laura looked at Ruth as she laid down the letter. "Has Doris suggested going to Hugh?" she asked.

"Why, no—she has not. She has not even thought of it, I fancy."

There was a silence. Ruth was wondering if her words had implied a lack of interest on her sister's part.

"I mean," she tried to explain, that Doris is not one of the independent girls who would think of taking that journey unless someone could go with her. And that would be asking too much of either mother or me, you know."

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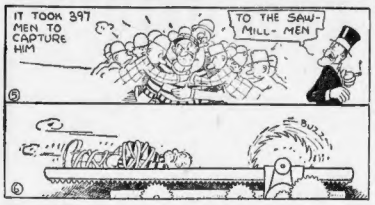

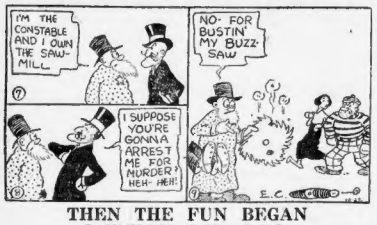

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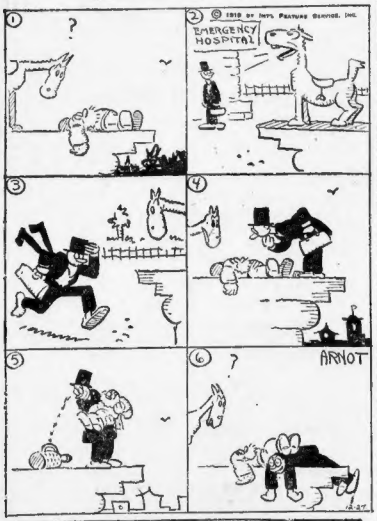

Kabibble Kabaret

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DEAR MR. KABIBBLE,
DO MOST PEOPLE MARRY FOR LOVE OR MONEY?
— VERONA CAINE —

THEY MARRY FOR LOVE - BECAUSE MOST PEOPLE HAVENT MONEY!

BRINGING UP FATHER

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By George McManus

DON'T YOU DARE SAY MY BROTHER WOULD TAKE ANY THING THAT DIDN'T BELONG TO HIM.
WELL- I JUST SAW HIM GOIN OUT WITH A LAMP UNDER HIS ARM-
YOU UNGRATFUL WRETCH- HE PROBABLY IS TAKING IT OUT TO HAVE IT FIXED FOR YOU-
SOME THING TELLS ME THAT LAMP IS GOING ON A LONG JOURNEY-
THE VERY IDEA OF TALKING LIKE THAT OF MY BROTHER-
MY LAMP!
PAWN S

JERRY ON THE JOB

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That Engineer Must Have Been in the Artilley

GOSH- I WISH I KNEW WHAT TO DO ABOUT THIS COAL SHORTAGE- OTHER RAILROADS HAVE LOTS OF COAL, BUT WE CAINT GET ANY!
IDEA
I GOT A SCHEME! I'LL GO OVER TO THE OTHER RAILROAD AND MAKE FACES AT THE ENGINEER- THEN HE'LL GET MAD AND THROW COAL AT ME- AND I'LL PICK IT UP- SEE?
CALL HIM NAMES TOO.
O-SUZE- THE MADDER HE GETS, THE MORE COAL HE'LL THROW AT ME.
THAT KID'S A GENIUS- WE OUGHT TO BRING BACK ENOUGH COAL TO HELP QUITE A BIT.
HE THREW AN OIL CAN AND A SHOVEL.
ICE

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ABIE THE AGENT

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Abie Always Speaks the Truth

ITS POSITIVUEL CORRECT- PEOPLE USUAL BELIEVE WHAT THEY SEE AND HEAR! I'M GOING TO COMMENCE EDVERTIZING MY RESTAURAN!
I BELIEVE IN EDVERTIZING! THESE WILL GIVE GOOD IMPRESSINGS TO PEOPLE— "GO WHERE THE CROWDS GO" THE MEETING PLACE OF THE MAN WHO KNOWS GOOD FOOD. COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH! KABIBBLE'S RESTAURANT
8724 YONTIFF?- THE KABIBBLE RESTAURANT? WILL YOU KINDLY TELL ME IF GEORGE BERNHARDT IS THERE?
NO- HE AINT HERE.
ARE YOU SURE HE ISN'T THERE?
SURE, I'M SURE— THERE ISN'T A SOUL IN THE DINING ROOM!

POLLY AND HER PALS

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The Identification Is Complete

OH! DEAR, OH DEAR! MRS. PRINCE'LL BE OFFA US FER LIFE!
HOW COME?
REMBER THAT PERCOLATER WE GAVE MRS. MOTT LAST CHRISTMAS?
THE ONE THAT WOULDN'T WORK?
YAS!
WAL SHE'S WEIST AN GAVE IT TO MRS. PRINCE THIS YEAR.
SHUX! HOW KIN MRS PRINCE HOLD US RESPOUSIBLE FER WOT MRS. MOTT DOES?
BECAUSE MRS. PRINCE GAVE IT TO US, CHRISTMAS BEFORE LAST!

BOOBY HATCH

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He's a Regular Information Bureau

YOUNG FELLER- CAN YOU PLEASE TELL ME HOW I CAN GET TO OLD "BOND STREET?
NO BOSS- I DON'T KNOW WHERE IT IS!
HEY MISTER!
OH MISTER! JUST A SECOND!
MAYBE IT'S "NEW" BOND STREET YOU WANT!
WHERE'S THAT?
GEE! I DON'T KNOW WHERE THAT IS EITHER!

HON AND DEARIE

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Anyway, To-morrow's a Day of Rest

EVERYBODY IS WILLING TO LEAVE THE XMAS TREE STAND IN THE PARLOR FOR A WEEK EXCEPT HON AND DEARIE - HOW CAN THEY MAKE LOVE WITH THE MOB AROUND.
LET'S GO TO THE MOVIES, DEARIE.
SKLB!
LET'S KEEP IT UP FOR A MONTH IT LOOKS GREAT.
YOUNG NUISANCE LOOKING FOR MORE GIFTS TO BREAK MIGHT MORES, I'LL KNOCK DOWN THE TREE
YES. AND IT MAKES THE ROOM SPRUCE UP SO.
OOH! I THINK I'LL HANG OUT IN THE PARLOR AFTER THIS.
THAT'S NICE!
I'LL MAKE SOME JOB WHEN CLEANING UP WHEN WE TAKE IT DOWN.
YES BUT IF IT GETS COLD AND WE HAVE NO COAL THOSE CANDLES WONT KEEP THIS ROOM WARM
MOM MOTHER UPS AND DOWNS
I'M AFRAID THE CANDLES ON IT WILL START A FIRE.
WHY NOT TAKE IT DOWN XMAS IS OVER?
HE'S SO HELPFUL YOU PUNISH HIM- WE TACK THE KICK.
I'M GLAD IT HASN'T GOT A "STUMP"
BUD LUKE EX-SOLDIER HE HAD TO PULL STUMPS IN THE ARMY
HATTIE WEARING A TAM SHE GAVE HERSELF FOR XMAS.
EVERYBODY IS BROKE FROM THEIR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING STUPE, BUT ALL I SPENT WAS THE HOLIDAY.
"COMEDIAN" SAID IN A JOKE
SAID IN A TRUE WORD

Stocks Irregular at Close of Active New York Market

COPPERS HIGH ON BOSTON EXCHANGE

Irregular at the opening, prices remained mixed on the Boston Stock Exchange during the morning. Coppers were strong as a class and rather active. Carson Hill was a feature, opening at a new high record price and then selling still higher.

Strongest stocks during the morning included Allouez, Calumet & Arizona, Isle Royale, Mohawk, Quincy, Seneca, North Butte, Boston & Montana, Tortugas and Wolverine. Most of their highest they were up from one to three points. Fractional gains were made by Copper Range, Mayflower-Old Colony, Old Dominion, New Cornelia, Davis Daly, Shoff & Co. and Bigheart.

Among issues to decline a point or more were United Drug common and Edison. Stocks to show smaller losses were American Telephone, Boston Elevated, West End common, Lower, U. S. Smelting, Mexican Investment and Waldorf.

Prices were below their highest at the close, with the exception of coppers. Most of them made a good finish. United Drug recovered its early loss and ended with more than a point gain. Carson Hill sold at 78 at its record highest, but closed at 84½.

CURB TRADING WAS ACTIVE.

Trading on the Curb was active, features being Simms Petroleum, White Oil, Silver Reef, Mutual Divide and Imperial. Transactions for the morning totalled 174,282 shares. Silver Reef and Imperial were the leaders, closing the list as a whole the price range was narrow.

Gains at the close included Divide Extension 1¼, Gilliland ¾, Ohio Body ¼, United Verde 1, Black Hawk 2 cents, Gladstone 1¾, Ruby 1 cent and Texana 1 cent.

Among declines were Mutual Divide ¾, Simms Petroleum ½, White Oil 1¼, Silver Reef 2 cents, Boston & Montana 1 cent, Imperial 1 cent and Gulfport 4 cents.

Cotton Market

New York, Dec. 27.—The cotton market opened 1 to 10 points lower on near months, but late positions again reflected active buying by shorts and started 5 to 18 points higher. After the opening the tone was steady on all the listed levels. Trade included a good deal of selling. At the end of nearly minutes additional selling pressure from the South caused an easier tone with prices 7 to 18 points under yesterday's close. Opening prices were: January, 37.30; March, 36.57; May, 34.50; July, 32.66; October, 29.80.

Closing prices were: January, 37.02 to 37.05; February, 36.95 bid; March, 35.85 to 35.90; April, 34.80 bid; May, 34.10 to 34.20; June, 33.10 bid; July, 32.40 to 32.60; August, 30.75 bid; September, 29.90 bid; October, 29.05 to 29.55.

Spot cotton was unchanged at 39¼ cents.

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Corn opened 4c to 1½c lower, with provisions 5c to 10c lower. Previous were lower. Opening prices were: Corn—December, 1.49½; May, 1.29; July, 1.29½. Oats—December, 81½; May, 82¾; July, 75¾. Lard—May, 24.55. Ribs—May, 19.45.

Corn closed 1¾c to 3¾c lower. Oats were ¾c to 1¾c lower. Provisions were unchanged. Closing prices were: Corn—December, 1.34½; July, 1.26¾; May, 1.25. Oats—December, 80¼; May, 80¾; July, 74¾. Pork—January, 37. May, 36. Lard—January, 24.40; May, 24.30. Ribs—January, 18.80; May, 19.30.

Lead Price Advance

New York, Dec. 27.—The American Smelting & Refining Company has advanced the price per lead from 7¼ to 7½ cents a pound.

New York Sub-Treasury Gain

New York, Dec. 27.—The New York sub-treasury gained $1,240,000 from the banks on Friday.

Bar Silver

Bar silver was quoted in New York today at $1.32½ an ounce.

Boston Stocks

Prices on the Boston Stock Exchange from the opening until the close had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Atlantic	30¼	30¼	30¼	30¼
Allouez	34½	35⅝	34½	35½
Am Ag Chem	100½	91	90¼	91
Am Ag Chem pf	96½	96½	96	96
Am Oil & Eng Co. ..	8	8	8	8
Am Pneu Service	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Am Tel & Tel.	96½	96¾	96	96¼
Am Woolen pr	103¾	104¼	103¾	104¼
Am Zinc pr	84½	85½	85½	85½
Amoskeag	142	142	142	142
Anaconda	60¾	60¾	60¾	60¾
Arizona Com	15¼	15	15	15
Big Heart Min	8	8½	8	8
B M I pf Cl A	49	49¼	49	49
B M I pf Cl B	78	78	78	78
B M I pf Cl D	97	97	97	97
Boston & Albany. 122	122	121½	121½	
Boston Elevated ..	66	66	65⅝	65½
Boston & Maine	37½	38	37¾	37¾
Cal & Arizona	64	65	64	65
Cal & Hecla	300	300	300	300
Carson Hill Min	84½	86	81¾	84½
Carson Hill Notes.	129	130	129	130
Centennial	15	15	15	15
Century Steel	6	6	6	6
Chino	38	38½	38	38½
Copper Range	45¾	46	45¾	46
Davis-Daly	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
East Butte	14	14½	13¾	14
East Mfg Co	32½	32½	32	32
Edison Electric ...	145¾	148¾	145	145
Edison Illum Min ..	87¾	88	86½	86½
Fairbanks Co	82	82	81½	81½
Franklin Mining	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
General Electric ..	169	169	169	169
Gray & Davis	48	48	48	48
Greene Cananea	50	50	50	50
Hancock	5	5½	5	5½
Helvetia	32½	32½	32	32
Indiana	75	75	75	75
Inspiration Cons.	87½	87½	87½	87½
Island Oil	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
Int Products Co	41¼	41¼	41	41
Island Creek	46	46	46¼	46¼
Island Oil	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Isle Royale	55	55	53	53
Lake Copper	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Lake	3½	3½	3½	3½
Libby McNeill	29¾	29¾	29¼	29¼
Lowe's Theatre	10	10	10	10
Mass Cons.	8	8	8	8
Mass Gas Co	73½	74½	73½	74½
Mass Gas Co pr	80	80	80	80
Mass Electric pr ..	12	12	12	12
Mayflower-O C	11¾	11¾	11¼	11¼
Mergenthaler	136	136	136	136
Mex Investment Co.	53	53	52	52
Mexican Petrol	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
Mohawk	65	65	65	65
New Arcadian	34½	34½	34½	34½
New Cornelia	21	21	20½	20¾
New Idria	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
N Y Tel	84½	84½	84	84
New Haven RR.	26½	27⅜	26¾	27
Nipissing	13	13¼	13	13¼
North Butte	17¾	18¼	17½	17¾
North Lake	70	70	70	70
Old Colony RR.	76	76	76	76
Old Dom Copper.	51½	56	55	56
Pacific Mills	174	174	174	174
Parish Bing Corp	45½	46	45¾	45¾
Pullman Co.	114½	114½	114	114
Quincy	81	81	81	81
Reece Van Devoort	54¼	54¼	54	54
Seneca Copper	15¾	16	15¾	16
Shannon Copper	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Shawmut Steam Co	30½	31½	30½	31½
Simms Mag Corp. ..	19	19	19	19
Stewart Utah	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
St. Mary's Land	50	50	50	50
Submarine Sig Co.	48	48	48	48
Superior & Boston	4½	4½	4¼	4¼
Superior Copper	5	5	5	5
Swift Co	104¾	105¾	103¾	103¾
Swift International	59	59	59	59
Tenn. C. Plant	98	98	98	98
Torrington	11	11	11	11
United Drug.....	141¾	141¾	141¾	141¾
United Drug 1st pf	92½	92½	92½	92½
United Fruit	200	200	199	200
U Shoe Machine.	118	118	117¾	118
U Shoe Mach pf	26	26	25¾	26
U S Smelting	75¾	75¾	75	75
U S Smelting pf	45¾	46	45¾	45¾
Utah Apex	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Utah Cons	9¼	9¼	9	9
Utah Metals	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Ventura Oil	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Winona	20	20	20	20
Wolverine	20½	20½	20½	20½

GOVERNMENT BONDS

Liberty 3½s	99 01	99 04	99 04	99 04
1st 4s 1932-47	99 24	99 24	99 24	99 24
2nd 4s 1929-47	91 04	91 24	91 04	91 24
1st 4¼s 1932-47	92 24	92 24	92 24	93 04
2nd 4¼s 1927-42..	91 66	91 66	91 34	91 34
3rd 4¼s 1928.....	93 04	93 00	93 04	93 00
4th 4¼s 1933.....	91 72	91 72	91 34	91 60
Victory Notes 4½s	98 84	98 84	98 84	98 90
N E Tel 6s	82—	82	82	82

Boston Curb

The range of prices on the Boston Curb today was:

Shares	Stocks.	High.	Low.	Close.	chg.
1000	Abt	40½	40½	40½	—1c
50	Albany	40½	40½	40½	
1500	Allied Packers	28c	28c	28c	
1500	Alvarado	4½	4½	4½	
100	Am Oil	26	26	26	
10225	Arizona Silver	2¾	2	2¾	
350	Black Hawk	97c	90c	97c	+2c
300	Box & Wyo.	1	98c	98c	—2c
200	Box & Mont	72c	70c	72c	—1c
4000	Bullion	22c	22c	22c	
2000	Burgess Iron	37c	37c	37c	
7500	Cascade	91c	90c	90c	
50	Gilliston Wright	33	32	32	
300	Crystal	26c	27c	26c	—4c
500	Crystal (old)	5c	4c	4c	—1c
500	Divide Ext	2	2	2	+1¼
300	First National	1¾	1¾	1¾	—1-16
100	Gladstone	1¾	1¾	1¾	+1¾
1000	Gilliland	49½	49	49½	¾
1500	do pf	99	99	99	
100	Great Western	18c	17c	17c	
2000	Hecla	18c	18c	18c	—1c
2000	Hecla Divide	11c	10c	11c	
25	Hendee Mfg	40½	40½	40½	+½
2000	Hoon	17c	16c	17c	+1c
2000	Imperial	32c	32c	32c	
10	Inter Cement	27	27	27	+1
2	Iron Cap	11	11	11	
200	Jerome Verde	32c	32c	32c	—3c
100	Jim Bowe	28c	28c	28c	
200	Little Kingdom	25c	25c	25c	
2000	Midway	72c	70c	72c	
8200	Mojave	7c	6c	6c	
1955	Mutual Divide	3¼	2¾	3¼	+¾
200	New Baltic	3	3	3	+¼
1275	Onto Body	35¾	35¾	35¾	+¾
2000	Okla-Rest	17c	16c	17c	—1c
1000	Pittsburgh	60c	60c	60c	
1000	Pullnage	50c	50c	50c	
100	Perfection	50c	50c	50c	—10c
2050	Pilgrim	50c	50c	50c	—1c
2025	Pioneer	1 9-16	1 9-16	1 9-16	—1-16
400	Ruby	42c	42c	42c	—1c
2500	Seven Metals	27c	25c	25c	—1c
1725	Simms Petrol	71¾	69¾	69¾	—1¾
50	do rts	8	8	8	—1½
4000	Silver Reef	47c	43c	43c	—2c
200	Sub Boat	15¾	15¾	15¾	
100	Sub Signal	9	9	9	
600	Sunburst	29c	26c	26c	—3c
1000	Tonopah	21c	20c	21c	+1c
2200	Texana	35c	34c	35c	—1c
1	Un Verde Ex	41	41	41	
7224	White Oil	48	46¾	46¾	—1¼
	Total curb sales, 174,282 shares.				

New York Stocks

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange from the opening until the close had the following range:

Stocks	Open	High	Low	Close
Adams Express	53	53½	52½	53½
Ad Rumley	42¾	42¾	42¾	42¾
Ajax Rubber	82	82¾	81½	82½
Alaska	17¾	18	17¾	18
Allis-Chalmers	49¾	49¾	48¾	49
Al Jon	2	2	2	2
Am Can	54	55	54¼	54¾
Am Ag Chem	91¾	91¾	91	91¾
Am Best Sugar	93¼	94	93½	93½
Am Bosch Mag	122½	124½	122½	124½
Am Car & Fdry	141½	146	140	140
Am Cotton Oil	50	50	50	50
Am Drug Syn	12¾	12¾	12	12½
Am Hide & Leather	27¾	27¾	27	27¾
Am Hide & L pr	122	122½	122	122
Am Ice	46½	46¾	46	46½
Am Int Corp	110½	111¼	111¼	111¼
Am Linseed Oil	77¾	77¾	77¾	77¾
Am Locomotive	103¾	103¾	102	102
Am Ship & Com	27¾	27¾	27¼	27¼
Am Smelt & Ref	65¾	65¾	65¼	65¼
Am Smelting pf	93¾	93¾	93½	93½
Am Steel Fdry	45¾	45¾	45	45
Am Sug Refinery ..	138¾	139¾	137¾	138½
Am Sumatra Tob	97¾	97¾	97¾	97¾
Am Tel & Tel	96¼	96¾	96	96⅝
Am Woolen	104¾	105¼	103¾	104¼
Am Zinc	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
Anaconda	60⅝	60⅝	60¼	60½
A T Sanford	24	24	23¾	23¾
Asso Dry Goods	60	61	60	61
Associated Oil	119	119¼	119	119¼
Atchison	89¾	90¼	89¾	90¼
Atchison pf	79¾	79¾	79	79¾
Atlantic Gulf	177¾	177¾	175	175
Auto Sales	19¾	19¾	19¾	19¾
Baldwin Loco	113¾	113¾	113	113½
Balt & Ohio	37¾	38	37¾	38
Balt & Ohio pf	47¾	48	47¾	48
Barrett	124	124	123¼	124
Bangor & Aro	1¼	1¼	1¼	1¼
Beth Motor Corp. ..	27¾	28¾	27¾	28
Beth Steel	90¾	91¾	90¾	91¾
Beth Steel B	96¾	97¾	96¾	97¾
Booth Fisheries	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
Brooklyn R T	11¾	11¾	10	10
Brooklyn R T rts ..	6½	6½	6	6
Brooklyn Unna	84¾	84¾	81	81¾
Brunswick Term	8	8	8	8
Burns Bros	121¼	121¼	121¼	121¼
Butterick	26	26	26	26
Butte Copper	8¾	9	8¾	8¾
Butte & Superior ..	29¾	29¾	29½	29¾
Caddo Oil	20	20¼	20	20
Cal Packing	89½	89	85¾	85¾
Cal Petrol	44¼	44¾	43¾	43¾
Cal Petrol pf	73	73	73	73
Can Pacific	132¾	132¾	131¾	132¾
Cent Leather	97¾	98¼	97¾	98¼
Cerro de Pasco	58¾	59¾	58¾	59
Certain-teed	61	61	61	61
Chandler	132	132	131	132
Chesa Ohio	56	56¾	55½	56
Chi Gt W	8¾	8¾	8¾	8¾
Chi Gt W pf	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
Chi, M & St P	36¾	37¼	36¾	36¾
Chi, M & St P pf ..	54¾	54¾	53¾	54¼
Chi R I & P	27¾	27¾	27¼	27¼
Chi R I & P pf	60¾	60¾	59¾	59¾
Chile	19¾	19¾	18¾	19¼
Chino	38½	38½	38½	38½
Chuet Peabody	105	105¾	105	105
Cocoa Cola	40	40¾	40	40
Col & Southern	23¾	24¼	23¾	23¾
Col Fuel	41¾	42	41¾	41¾
Columbia Gas	42¾	43¼	42¾	43
Columbia Graph ..	62¾	63	61¾	61¾
Continental Candy	125	125½	125	125½
Con Gas	132¾	133¾	132¾	133¾
Cont Can	90	90	90	90
Cont Insurance	184	184	177½	178
Cons Textile	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
Corn Prod	85¾	85¾	84¾	85
Crucible Steel	176¾	176¾	171¾	172
Cuba Cane Sug	50¾	51¾	50¾	51¾
Cuba Cane Sug pf ..	83	83	83	83
Del & Hudson	114	114	114	114
Denver & R G	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Detroit Edison	74	74½	73¾	73¾
Domes Mines	14	14¼	14	14
Elkhorn	23½	23½	23½	23½
Equit Gulden	140¼	140¼	140¼	140¼
Erie	13¾	13¾	13	13
Erie 1st pf	22	22	21¾	21¾
Erie 2d pf	20½	20½	20½	20½
Erie Sp pf	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
Fam Players Corp.	87¾	87¾	87	87
Fed M & Smelt	19¾	19¾	19	19
Fed M & Smelt pf ..	27½	27½	27½	27½
Fisher Body	124	124	124	124
Fisk Rubber	42	42	41	41
Freeport Tex Co..	35	35¾	34¾	34¾
Gen Asphalt	87¾	88	87	87
Gen Electric	169¾	169¾	169¼	169¼
Gen Motor	336¾	342	336¾	336¾
Gen Motor pf	87	87	87	87
Goodrich	80½	82¼	80½	80½
Granby	48½	52	48½	52
Grt Nor pf	79	79	79	79
Grt Nor Ore	39	39¼	38¾	38¾
Gt Western Sug	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Greene Cananea	84¼	84¾	83¾	83¾
Gulf & Steel	72¾	73¾	72¾	73¾
Gulf States	59¾	59¾	59¾	59¾
Haskell Barker	60½	60½	60¼	60¼
Ill Central	86¼	87¼	86¼	86¾
Interborough	35¾	37¼	35¾	36¾
Interboro Cons pf..	12¾	12¾	11¾	12¼
Int Agr	18¼	18¾	18¼	18¾
Int Agr pf	80½	81¼	80½	80½
Int Harvester	130¾	131	130¾	130¾
Int Mercantile	67¾	68½	67¾	67¾
Int Nickel	24	25	24	24
Int Paper	74	74¾	73¾	74
Iron Products	17¾	18¾	17¾	17¾
Jewel Tea	134¼	134¼	133	134
Jewel Tea pf	87	87	87	87
Jones Bros Tea	26¾	26¾	26¼	26¼
Kansas City & So. 16	16	15	15	15
Kan City So pf	43½	43¾	43½	43½
Kelley-Springfield.	128¾	141	128½	140
Kelsey Wheel	17	17	17	17
Keystone Tire	40¼	40¾	40	40¾
Kinnicott	28¾	28¾	28¼	28½
Lack Steel	88½	88¾	88	88¾
Lee Rubber	37¾	37¾	37¼	37¾
Lehigh Val	43	43	42¾	42¾
Lig & My	201	201	201	201
Lost Inconp	26½	26¾	26¼	26¾
Loo Nashville	110	110	109½	109½
Manati Sugar	13¾	13¾	13¾	13¾
Manhattan El	48	48	48	48
Marine Pref	24¾	24¾	24¼	24¼
Maxwell	34	34	33½	33¾
Maxwell 1st pf	70½	70½	69¾	69¾
Maxwell 2d pf	30½	32¾	30½	32¾
May Stores	122	123	122	123
Mex Petroleum	97¾	98¼	97¼	97¾
Mer Marine pf	109½	109¾	109	109½
Mex Tramw	22¾	23	21¾	21¾
Miami	23	23¼	23	23¼
Middle States Oil. 63	64¼	62½	63	63
Midvale Steel	50¾	51¼	50¾	50¾
Miss & St L	15	15	15	15
Mo, K & T	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
Mo, K & T pf	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
M K T	10	10¼	10	10
Mo Pac	26¾	27	25¾	26¾
Mo Pacific pf	42	42	42	42
Montana Power	58½	59½	58½	58½
Mullins Body Corp	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
Nat Acme	53¾	53¾	53¾	53¾
Nat Analine	68¼	68¾	68¼	68¼
Nat Cloak	79¼	79¼	79¼	79¼
Nat Conduit	97	97	97	97
Na En & Stamp Co	86½	87½	86	87½
Nat Lead	82¾	83¼	82¾	83¼
Nat Ry Mex 2d	4½	4½	4½	4½
Nevada Cons	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
New Haven	26½	27	26½	26¾
New O T & M	46	46	46	46
N Y Air Brake....	112¾	112¾	112¾	112¾
N Y Central	69¾	70	69¾	69¾
N Y Dock	47	47	46¾	46¾
N Y Dock pf	60½	60½	60½	60½
Norfolk & W	97¾	97¾	96¾	97¾
North American Co.	56	56	56	56
No Pacific	80¼	80¼	79¾	79¾
Nova Steel	73	73	71¼	73
Ohio Cities Gas	46¾	47½	46¾	46¾
Oklahoma P & R	9¼	9½	9¼	9¼
Owens Bottle	65	65¼	65	65
Pacific Develop	75	75	75	75
Pacific Gas & Elec.	60	60	60	60
Pan Am Petrol	105	107¼	104½	105¾
Pan Am Petrol rts..	16	16	16	16
Panama P & T Co.	101¾	101¾	101¼	101¼

New York Curb

The range of prices on the New York Curb today was:

Sales.	Stock.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
2000	Am Marconi	6¼	6	6	6¼
8700	Am Safety Razor	17¼	17¼	17¼	17¼
2000	Heyden Chem	5⅝	6	5⅝	5⅝
4000	Indus Packing ..	20½	20½	20	20
3800	Submarine Boat.	15¾	15¾	14¾	15⅛
1000	Un Retail Candy	18½	18½	18½	18½
1700	Reese Oil	7	7	6¾	6¾
1000	Boston Wyoming	98	98	98	98
1000	Burk Van Cl....	2¾	2¾	2¾	2¾
1500	Concordia Oil....	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾
1700	Federal Oil	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
1000	Island Oil	5¾	5¾	5¾	5¾
1600	Mangay Oil	8	8	8	8
1000	Met Petm	2¾	3	2¾	2¾
3200	Peabody Oil	8	8¾	8	8
3200	Rex Oil	4¾	4¾	4¾	4¾
1600	Salt Creek Prod.	41	41	40¾	40¾
2000	Simms Pet	71¾	71¾	69¾	69¾
4800	Slide Pet rts..	8¼	8¾	8¼	8¾
1200	Tropical Oil....	21	21	20¾	20¾
6600	Tn Texas Oil....	3⅛	3 3-16	3 1-16	3⅛
1500	Vulcan Oil	3¼	3¼	3¼	3¼
9300	White Oil	47¾	47¾	47	47¾
1000	A B C Metals..	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16
2000	Berliner Ent....	86	86	86	86
2000	Boston & Mon....	70	72	70	72
2000	Caledonia Mines.	30	30	30	30
2000	Calumet & Jer..	3 1-16	3 1-16	3 1-16	3 1-16
2500	Candelaria M.Co	1 3-16	1 3-16	1 3-16	1 3-16
1200	Crescent Gold..	2	2¼	2	2
16000	Cres McKinnon..	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
28000	Divide Ext....	1⅝	1⅝	1 9-16	1⅝
2000	Eureka Crescent..	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾
4000	Gold Bevel....	12½	12½	12	12
2000	Gold Silver Park	5	5	5	5
3300	Gold Zone..	3 13-16	3 13-16	3 13-16	3 15-16
1700	McNamara	24	24	23½	23½
2000	Marsh Mining....	30	30	30	30
3100	Rape Group.....	5-16	5-16	5-16	5-16
3000	South A P & G..	7⅛	7⅛	7	7
1700	Tom Lish Con....	41	41	41	41
1500	Tono Jim Butler.	20	20	20	20
1400	Utah Revenue....	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
2000	Wilber	7	7	7	7

Boston Curb

The range of prices on the Boston Curb today was:

Shares	Stocks.	High.	Low.	Close.	chg.
1000	Abt	40½	40½	40½	—1c
50	Albany	40½	40½	40½	
1500	Allied Packers ..	28c	28c	28c	
1500	Alvarado	4½	4½	4½	
100	Am Oil	26	26	26	
10225	Arizona Silver ..	2¾	2	2¾	
350	Black Hawk	97c	90c	97c	+2c
300	Box & Wyo.	1	98c	98c	—2c
200	Box & Mont	72c	70c	72c	—1c
4000	Bullion	22c	22c	22c	
2000	Burgess Iron	37c	37c	37c	
7500	Cascade	91c	90c	90c	
50	Gilliston Wright..	33	32	32	
300	Crystal	26c	27c	26c	—4c
500	Crystal (old)	5c	4c	4c	—1c
500	Divide Ext	2	2	2	+1¼
300	First National	1¾	1¾	1¾	—1-16
100	Gladstone	1¾	1¾	1¾	+1¾
1000	Gilliland	49½	49	49½	¾
1500	do pf	99	99	99	
100	Great Western	18c	17c	17c	
2000	Hecla	18c	18c	18c	—1c
2000	Hecla Divide	11c	10c	11c	
25	Hendee Mfg	40½	40½	40½	+½
2000	Hoon	17c	16c	17c	+1c
2000	Imperial	32c	32c	32c

CHURCH NEWS

Dr. Charles Fleischer speaks Sunday at 11 a. m. at the meeting of the "Community," 6 Newbury street, Boston. His subject this week will be: "Meet the Enemy With a Cheer."

At the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Tremont street, Sunday at 7:30 p. m., Bible Masters will speak on "The Unchanging Message of Christmas."

The Rev. F. L. Carder will speak Sunday at 3 p. m. at Jordan Hall, Conservatory of Music, Huntington avenue. His subject will be: "What Does the Title 'God' of Revelation 19th Chapter?"

The Rev. Dr. Stephen H. Roblin, D. D., will speak on: "Vital Lessons Drawn From the Most Tragic Year," at Peabody Theater, where the Second Universalists are worshiping, Sunday at 10:45 a. m. There will be an excellent musical program.

At Christ Church (Old North), Salem street Sunday at 9:30 p. m., the rector will tell of some of the historic incidents connected with the church.

At the Men's Meeting of the Y. M. C. A., 316 Huntington avenue, Sunday at 4 p. m., the Rev. Isaac Ward, D. D., will deliver the closing message for the year. "Putting the Next One Over," will be the subject.

At the Ruggles Street Baptist Church, Rev. Edwin Pierce, Rector, Sunday at 10:30 a. m., the Rev. Gabriel Reid Maguire, pastor, will speak on "Faith's Triumph." 3 and at 7:30 p. m. on "The Transient." There will be Bible school at 12 m.

Henry W. Pinkham speaks in Wesleyan Hall, 581 Boylston street, Sunday at 11 a. m. His subject will be: "The Theology of John Ferguson."

Jeannette Rankin will address the gathering at Faneuil Hall Meetings, Beacon Hill, Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Her subject will be: "What the Non-Partisan League Has Meant to American Politics."

"Christian Science," will be the subject of the lesson sermon at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Back Bay, Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The Lesson-Sermon of the Associated Bible Students, No. 3 Joy street, Sunday at 3 p. m., Standish Hazard will speak on: "Calling and Election."

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DUDLEY STREET BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. George R. Stair, pastor, preaches 10:30 a. m., "Somewhere to Go." 7:30 p. m., "If You Only Knew." Baptism in the evening. The Christmas program presented. The Wednesday Male Quartet will sing at the evening service.

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Bible Students.

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STEINERT HALL, 162 Boylston street. Public Lecture next Sunday at 2 p. m. Subject: "Earth's New Government; A King That Reigns in Righteousness." By Pastor A. N. GRAHAM, Toronto.

"Calling and Election."

Annual business meeting at 5:30. Seats free and no collections.

Christian Science.

THE FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST (the Mother Church), Falmouth, Norway and St. Paul sts., Sunday services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of the lesson-sermon, "Christian Science." Sunday School, 10:45 a. m. Testimonial meeting every Wednesday evening, 7:30.

Episcopal.

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PAUL (Sunday), 8 a. m., holy communion. 10 a. m., holy communion. 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. Preacher, Dean Rousmaniere. Subject, "The Unchanging Message of Christmas." 4 p. m., evening prayer. Dean Rousmaniere. 7:15 p. m., violin and organ recital. Assisted by vocal quartet. The Dean Rousmaniere, Subject, "The Unchanging Message of Christmas." 8 p. m., evening prayer. 11 p. m. (Wednesday) Watch-night Service. Address by Rousmaniere. 12 (midnight), music on the Cathedral Church Organ. 12:15 a. m., Christmas Day, communion. 12:30 a. m., holy communion. 10 a. m., holy communion. Day services: Daily, communion at 7 a. m. Saints' Days, 10 a. m. 8 a. m.: 12:10 and 5 p. m. Friday, 8 a. m. Saturday, 8 a. m. and 12 m. 11 a. m., The Dean's Class in Pastoral Theology. Welcome.

TRINITY CHURCH, Newton Centre, near corner Commonwealth av. and Homer. Rector, Rev. Frederick Lincoln Goodspeed. Assistant, Rev. Edward T. Sullivan, rector. Morning service, 10:45. Afternoon at 4, church school. Christmas carol service and evening service omitted because of carol service on Sunday. Special service New Year's Eve, 11 until midnight.

CHRIST CHURCH (the Old North Church of History), Salem st., 9:30 a. m., holy communion and sermon by the rector; 3:30 p. m., special Christmas service. The rector will tell of some of the historic incidents connected with the church.

Congregational.

FIRST CHURCH IN CHARLESTOWN, Green st.—Rev. C. F. Talmadge, pastor; welcome.

Latter Day Saints.

CHURCH OF THE LATTER DAY SAINTS, Orwell st., Somerville—10:30 a. m., 7 p. m.

Lutheran.

ST. MARK'S ENGLISH, 29 Winthrop st., Cor. E. Milton Miller, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30, sermon by pastor. Sunday School at 11:45. You are cordially invited to attend.

Methodists.

PEOPLE'S TEMPLE, cor. Columbus av. and Berkeley st., Sunday, musical evening of worship, under direction of Paul Savoire of the Savoire Orchestra. Sunday evening at 7:15. Mr. Fernand Philbin, violinist; Mr. Charles Wittmann, flute; Mr. George Lucchesi, cellist, members of the Boston Symphony orchestra, and Mr. Harry C. Banks, organist, will render the program. Progressive Procession from Nativity to Resurrection. Solos, duets, trios, quartets, Bible readings, "Yule Stories," "Christmas Carols," "Christmas Customs in Many Lands," "Christmas Gleanings," "In a Water Lily," Miss Ruth Emerson, Miss Mildred Schaeffer, soloist. Subject of sermon, "Our Goals." Rev. Joseph H. Crooker, pastor; Mr. Harry C. Banks, organist. Morning service, 10:30.

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Spiritualists.

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MR. CHAR. PREVOA, one of New England's best speakers and mediums, will speak at 315 Tremont st., 2nd Fellows' Bldg., Sunday, Dec. 28, 2:30-7:30.

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FIRST SPIRITUALIST TEMPLE, 851 Mass. ave., Cambridge, Sunday, 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Claire M. Curtis, pastor; all welcome.

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Unitarian.

KING'S CHAPEL, Tremont-Schools sts.—Unitarian services. Howard N. Brown, D.D., Sydney B. Snow; morn. ser. at 10:30 a. m., Mr. Brown will preach. 7:30 ser. in the Hall; open daily, 9 to 12; noon service at 12.

Universalist.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH SERVICES, Peabody Theater, Sunday morning, 10:45 o'clock. Rev. Stephen H. Roblin, D.D., minister; his theme will be "Vital Lessons Drawn From the Most Tragic Year." Choir rendition: Quartet, "Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates," Gounod, solo, "He Was Despised," soprano solo, "I Know That My Redeemer Liveth," quartet, "Good Tidings." All are cordially welcome. Seats free.

Y. M. C. A.

BOSTON Y. M. C. A., 316 Huntington av.—Sunday, Dec. 28, 4 p. m. Dr. Isaac Ward, D.D., will speak. Subject, "Putting the Next One Over." All men cordially invited.

Miscellaneous.

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LOUISE CUTTS DOWDLE, lecturer, Hotel Brunswick, room 140, Sunday, 2:30, "What Is a Name?" Monday, 8:15; Thursday, 8:15 p. m., "The Cause and Cure of Anger."

Nantucket Legion Post Has 109 Members of Possible 126

Nantucket, Dec. 27—The Nantucket Post, American Legion, is announcing today its membership of 105 active service men out of a possible 126 on the list, and, lays bare statistics which, the proud islanders claim, give them patriotic distinction.

The enlistments from Nantucket figure out one soldier in active service for each 34 inhabitants. The total population is 3,600.

Nantucket Post is commanded by Dr. Frank E. Lewis. It has raised $500 for incidental expenses and with the aid of townspeople and islanders hopes to be able in the near future to announce the foundation of a fund for new quarters.

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DEATHS

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BIGGS—In Hingham, Dec. 25, David M., husband of Emma H. Biggs, 50 yrs. Prayers at late residence, Saturday, Dec. 27, corner of Prospect st., Saturday, Dec. 27, at 2 p. m. Burial private. Kindly omit flowers. Due notice of time and place of funeral will be given. Friends invited. Auto carriage.

BUCHANAN—In this city, Dec. 26, Henry Buchanan of 6 Logan st., Roxbury, 54 yrs. Funeral services at the Waterman chapel, 2328 Washington st., Saturday, Dec. 27, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

BURNHAM—In Medford, Dec. 25, A. L. Tilley Burnham.
Funeral services at his late residence, 127 Park st., Sunday, Dec. 28, at 2:30 p. m. Friends invited.

BUCHANAN—In this city, Dec. 26, suddenly, Margaret A. (nee O'Hara), widow of James Buchanan, of 6 Logan st.
Notice of funeral later.

CARPENTER—In Allston, Dec. 25, Arthur F., husband of Jennie Carpenter, aged 23 years.
Funeral from his late residence, 25 Litchfield st., Sunday, Dec. 28, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

CASE—In Rochester, N. Y., Joshua W. Case, 74 yrs. 7 mos., veteran of the Civil War. Funeral from the late residence, Elmwood ave., Sunday, Dec. 28, at 3 p. m.

CAVANAUGH—In Everett, Dec. 25, Mary Jane (nee Lamb), widow of James Cavanaugh.
Funeral from her late residence, 20 Beacon st., Monday, Dec. 29, at 8 a. m. Solemn high mass of requiem at Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Holy Cross Cemetery.

DONNELLY—In Dorchester, Dec. 25, Willie, beloved son of Mary F. Donnelly (nee Shay).
Funeral from his late residence, 59 Evans st., Saturday, Dec. 27, at 8:15 a. m. High mass of requiem at St. Matthew's Church, Stoughton st., at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Auto cortege.

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LOST—Sum money in pay envelope with name of owner on same. Finder please return to ward if returned. 121 Summer st., or phone B. B. 7810-W.

LOST—Gold mesh bag about Dec. 8, St. Patrick's Day parade, Park st. to Tremont. Liberal reward if returned to MRS. J. O'BRIEN, 20 Park st., Boston. Beach 13.

LOST—Wolverine necklace, in Woolworth's store, between Avon and Bedford sts. and also on Bedford st. to Summer st. Reward. 13 Parsons st., W. Newton; phone 427 N. W.

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LOST—Marmot muff, near Dwight and Walnut sts. Finder will be rewarded. Call MRS. BRUCE, Beach 461.

Information.

WITNESSES — With persons seeing letter strewn by automobile, Wednesday, Dec. 17, about 6 o'clock, Washington st., Roxbury. Please address communicate with H 184, Boston American.

Legal and Public Notices.

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Boston, December 23, 1919.
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EDITORIAL PAGE OF THE BOSTON AMERICAN DECEMBER 27, 1919 BOSTON.

American Thanks Christmas Fund Contributors

Dear Friends who contributed to the American Christmas Basket Fund, many thanks.

Thanks that you proved yourselves worthy, thanks that the worthy came into their own through you.

Through your generous hearts 27,000 poor people of Boston were enabled to sit down on Christmas Day to a good dinner. And to many of them "a good dinner," strange as it may seem in this prosperous city, meant the greatest physical comfort that could possibly have come to them.

Dear Friends, the generous hearts that prompted you to give, well, the American knows, be content with the knowledge that the glad contributions were spent where they would do the most good.

But if you could have accompanied some of the American reporters to the stations where the baskets were distributed, your generous souls would have been thrilled to ecstacy.

There you would have seen cases of destitution that would have made your eyes swim with tears of sympathy. And you would have also seen the pinched faces lighten, the scared faces wreathe in smiles as they received the basket of delicacies your money bought them.

And the little ones! If you could have seen the hundreds of God's innocents, many of them actually yearning for food, made well and happy by the money you gave.

Dear Friends, this old world is the better today that such as you live. You didn't wait to see how badly others needed your help. You gave first and questioned not at all.

Your generosity was oh, how different from that charity of which Boyle O'Reilly wrote:

"Organized charity, scrimped and iced,
In the name of a cautious, statistical Christ."

You brought the spirit of the Christ child into numberless homes in this city. You spread smiles where there would otherwise have been tears. You made Christmas Day a reality to thousands.

Dear Friends, again the American thanks you one and all. It knows that if you could you would do it all over again. Some rail at the coldness of this old world, cynically say there is no spirit of brotherly love.

The American knows the world IS good; the spirit of brotherly love DOES live. And thousands of American Christmas Basket Fund contributors know today there is no joy quite like the joy of giving.

Dear Friends, the American wishes you all the joys of the Christmas season, with the added wish that the New Year may bring you the innumerable blessings you so richly deserve.

American Rights Should Be Upheld Everywhere

It certainly does not fill an old-fashioned American with pride read that the British government has decided to return American ships seized during the war and to pay for confiscated American cargoes whatever a British court decides ought to be paid.

Certain people may read such news with equanimity—perhaps even with a feeling of gratitude for such magnanimity on the part of the nation to which he owes the larger part of his divided allegiance.

But an American who does not divide his allegiance finds it hard to read such news without a blush of shame on his cheek and indignation in his heart.

These American ships, with their American cargoes, were seized while England was at war with Germany and the United States was a neutral.

By every obligation of national honor, our government was bound to protect our neutral ships and cargoes from such force and trespass.

The blockade, under excuse of which American ships were thus seized and American cargoes stolen, was pronounced by Mr. Wilson himself to be an "illegal and indefensible" blockade.

Therefore, Great Britain committed an "illegal and indefensible" act every time she seized an American ship or confiscated an American cargo on the ground that ship and cargo were evading the blockade.

Because if the blockade was illegal, then it was legal to ignore that blockade.

History will never forget that the administration of President Wilson submitted to these gross violations of the freedom of the seas, these gross invasions of neutral rights, these gross insults to our sovereignty and our flag, with no other protest than a feeble gesture of dissent, which England well knew would not be sincerely maintained.

Our ships of war lay at anchor and our naval officers swallowed their indignation under their wrongs for two long humiliating years.

We happen to know how hard it was for some of these gallant seamen to have to submit.

We happen to know how they cursed in their hearts the official pusillanimity which kept them eating their anger while British boarding parties took possession of the decks of American ships and ordered American captains to take their vessels into British ports and to surrender their cargoes to British officials.

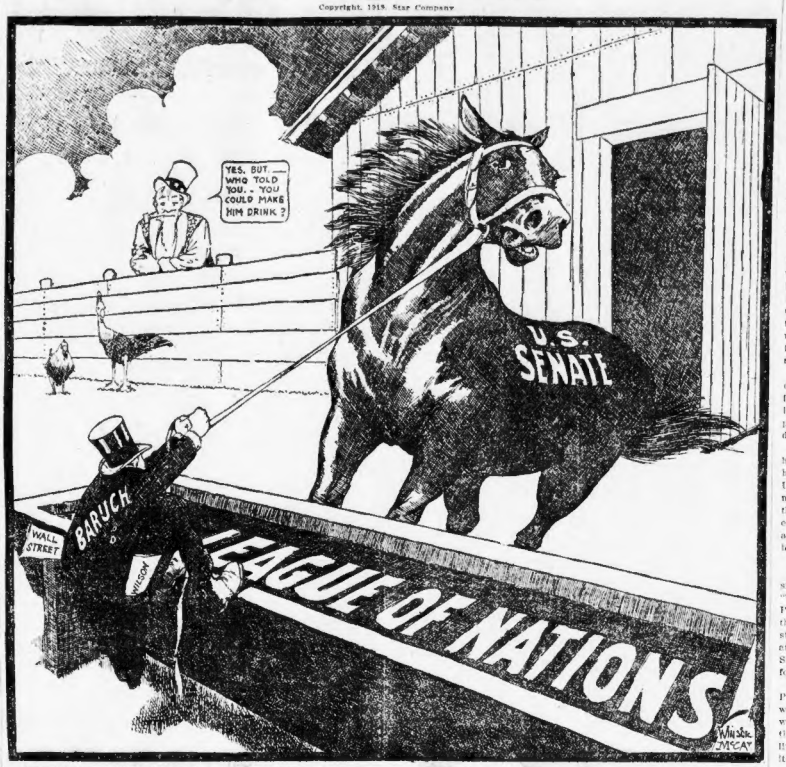
And now, to add humiliation to wrongs, this same British government, whose official representatives were in Washington two years ago crying for help and confessing that they would lose the war unless America came to their aid on sea and land, tells the American government that England has magnanimously decided to return to American citizens their stolen property—a full year after the end of the war, won by the aid of American ships and American arms!

But we do wish that an administration which could find means to censor and suppress the news for two years, and to punish free speech and a free press for trying to tell the true news, would exercise its illegal and unconstitutional [illegible] enough to keep such humiliating news as this out of [illegible].

An even-handed assertion of our [illegible] of our purpose to defend those rights against Germany, England, or any other belligerent, backed up by a proper show of force and willingness to use it under necessity of protecting our rights, would have insured respect from Germany as well as from England. Our firmness at that time would probably have prevented any renewal of the unrestricted submarine war that later so nearly defeated England, and also forced us into the war.

We would then have had no gigantic debt, no enormous taxation, no inflated currency, no huge profiteering, no out-of-reach prices, no industrial discontent, no militarism.

Too Big a Task



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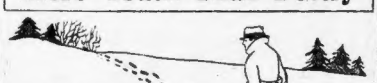

Over the Hill to Dreamland

By S. E. KISER

I FOLLOWED where their tracks were still
Cut sharply in the wind-swept snow;
Their course was up, across the hill
Where, in the Spring, wild blossoms blow;
Beside the footprints that were wide
Apart and large were others, made
By one who had a shorter stride
And feet of smaller, daintier grade.

In fancy, as I followed, I
Could see them, rosy-cheeked and glad,
His manner proud, his head held high,
Her in becoming raiment clad;
I thought, too, of her wind-blown hair,
Her sparkling eyes and healthy charm,
As, through a small drift, here and there,
She waded, clinging to his arm.

AND as I followed where it seemed
As if they soon must please my gaze
I ceased to feel the chill and dreamed
Of other scenes and other days;
No spiteful Fate had come to blur
Her little tracks beside his own;
I envied him who walked with her,
While I was doomed to walk alone.

AT last, beyond the old red mill,
Where ice had clogged the winding stream,
I saw them trudging onward still.
And, watching, I forgot to dream
Of long-lost hopes and of the joy
That harshly I had been denied;
The man had whiskers, and a boy
With snuffles toddled at his side.

THE LADIES FIRST, ALWAYS

When the women of Fiume appealed to D'Annunzio to remain there, he decided at once to do that little thing. How could one be a poet if one were disposed to ignore the appeals of the ladies?

BUSY, AS USUAL

The things we dreaded yesterday
Have ceased to give us dread.
And we are worried now about
Imaginary troubles out
Along the way ahead.

Letters to the Editor

Labor's "Bill of Rights"

Editor Boston American:

This was, and probably still is, the attitude of the majority of those who represented the employers in the recent industrial conference in Washington: "We insist upon our right to run our business ourselves; upon our right to refuse to confer with our employes, save as employes, not as members of trade unions; especially upon our right to ignore any trade union official or delegate who is not in our employ, regardless of the fact of his being authorized by our employes to act as their representative."

Well, why not? There is no legal compulsion, nor should there be, upon anybody to hire anybody else. Everybody is, or should be, free to confine himself to such industrial undertakings as he can carry on unaided.

If, however, anybody does engage in an undertaking that cannot be prosecuted without assistance he should be free to prescribe any terms or conditions under which the service shall be rendered, provided compliance therewith involves no crime or misdemeanor. If, for example, he chooses to hire none but members of a particular church, whose affair is that but his own? If, on account of his bigotry, he experiences more or less difficulty in securing as many workers as he needs, whose lookout is that but his own?

On the other hand, the rendering of the assistance always should be not only nominally, but actually voluntary. In this country it has been nominally voluntary, except as a punishment for crime, since January 1, 1863; but even outside of the slave States it was by no means always actually voluntary before that date, and throughout the country it has been getting less and less so from that day to this. Why?

Simply because the control of the opportunities for self-employment has been passing to a constantly decreasing proportion of our total population. In order that the contract between him who hires and him who is hired shall be an actually free contract, the latter must be in a position to "take it or leave it," to choose between working for somebody else and being his own boss. As a rule, the initiator of such bargains should be, not the man who wants something to do, but the man who wants something done.

Sounds absurd, of course, to say this, but that's because few of us realize that this earth is amply big enough and its resources amply sufficient for ten times its present population or for any population that it is ever likely to have.

The American characterizes the A. F. of L.'s "Bill of Rights" as "far-reaching"; but, like the Declaration of Independence, labor's declaration fails to specify and emphasize the right that underlies all others, that underlies the right to life itself—say nothing about "liberty and the pursuit of happiness"—to wit, the right of access to ALL of the sources of the means of sustaining life, access to not only the aeriform and liquid parts of this planet, but to the solid part as well.

It is nearly a century and a half since the Declaration of Independence was promulgated, and things are a little different from what they were then, at least in this part of the world. Therefore, it is to be regretted that the A. F. of L.'s "Bill of Rights" does not include a pointed reference to the fundamental right—the right to use the earth. Especially in view of the fact that land taxation, the effective means of securing that right to everybody, has the very general indorsement of organized labor.

H. J. CHASE.

Providence, R. I.

Reds' Deportation

Editor Boston American:

In speaking of the deportation of the Reds, Congressman Segal of New York is reported to have said that in deporting these undesirables the government has at last shown its determination to rid this country of all radicalism. The Congressman implies, of course, that deportation is the solution to the problem of radicalism. Such vision, on the part of Mr. Segal, might be justifiable if history had not proved it otherwise. The experiences of czarist Russia and Prussia under the astute Bismarck, have clearly demonstrated that suppression is doomed to failure and only serves to aggravate the situation.

If economic conditions in this country were equitable, Goldman, Berkman and their colleagues would have no more influence on sane American people than would President Wilson have on the Irish people if he should urge them to adopt his League of Nations. Radicalism is due to far deeper causes than to anarchistic agitation and propaganda. In deporting the Reds we are dealing with the symptoms of a disease rather than with the malady itself.

J. SWEET.

Chelsea.

So writes Winston Churchill, British Minister for War, in an exclusive article printed in the Boston Sunday Advertiser, in which he blames President Wilson for the delay in America's ratification of the peace treaty.

Assailing the motives of the United States as mercenary, Horatio Bottomley, English editor and member of Parliament, declares the Senate stand on the treaty is a breach of faith with the allies, a betrayal of duty such as has seldom been recorded. American idealism is nothing more than Yankee bluff, he declares, and the refusal to accept responsibility for the future order of the world only a device to leave the country in its fight to control the commerce of the world.

"Germany faces what is probably the blackest Winter since 1809," says Karl H. von Wiegand, staff correspondent of the Boston Sunday Advertiser in Berlin. "The wolf is approaching the door of tens of thousands of homes. The red spectre of a new revolution arises from cold and hunger on one hand and its counterpart from the political discontent with the new regime and things as they are on the other.

"Germany is confronted with the most threatening political crisis since Nov. 9 of last year and at the same time with a coal and food situation that may easily become catastrophal before Spring.

Sinn Fein leaders are trying to unite all Ireland so that not one penny in taxes will be paid to England, according to James S. Coveney of Hyde Park—who has just returned from a trip to the land of his birth—in an exclusive interview on conditions as he found them. England fears the effort will be successful, he says, and tells of some of the methods being taken to discredit the movement.

New England ministers, forced to support their families on pittances in some cases as low as $200 a year, are actually starving to death, Rev. Austin K. de Blois, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Back Bay, is authority for the statement. He has written an article on the subject for the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

Lack of proper food and clothing is steadily undermining the health of the country minister, he declares, who has his choice of three alternatives — starvation, bankruptcy or a new profession.

Cleo de Merode, the stage star who has been styled the "most enchanting woman in France," has found a new use for the thousands of milch cows that Germany had to give her conqueror.

Picked by Paris-side aristocratic arbiters of fashion, Merode is to restore the Parisienne's reputation of being the most beautiful woman in the world by bathing budding damsels in milk!

Cleo is going to start classes in beauty—the complete course to cost only $5,000. She is working on the plan that gave to her the perfection of face that has thrilled thousands, and so she says: "Girls should bathe at least twice a week in milk to impart to the skin the lovely sheen of silk."

Mlle de Merode tells more about her beauty secrets and her plans for French perfection by both blonde and brunette in the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

Farmers Fighting Billions in Railroad Subsidies

THE passage of the Cummins railroad bill by the Senate has alarmed the farmers of America.

"A nation-wide campaign has been started to turn light on the demand for the return of the railroads which will drive many interests to seeking a hole," writes George R. Hampton, managing director of the Farmers' National Council, in tomorrow's Boston Sunday Advertiser.

"Action of the Senate enormously strengthens the demand for two years' extension of government operation," continues Mr. Hampton. He declares the precipitate haste of Wall street interests to jam the Cummins measure through the Senate shows they fear to let the people understand it.

The writer declares the bill validates six to eight billion dollars in watered stock, guaranteeing its income, and capitalizes waste by private manipulators with a billion-dollar annual subsidy.

"When the farmers realize this," he says, "the protests will be heard from every State in the Union, and enators and Congressmen will get their mandate from their constituents not to turn the entire transportation system into a 'Hog Island,' as the Cummins bill does."

Ray Stannard Baker, in the sixth of his absorbing articles on "The Inside Story of Wilson at Paris," asserts it is a mystery how the President bore up under the strain of the last gruelling days at the Peace Conference, when the Shantung question was pressing for a settlement.

"Sometimes in the evening the President looked utterly beaten, worn out; but the next morning he would appear eager to go on with the fight," says Mr. Baker. "He lived almost the life of an anchorite. He had no social life at all, no recreation, scarcely any exercise.

"He did everything possible to get every ounce of energy out of his bodily and mental machine for his daily struggle. He told me on one occasion he had been unable to sleep the previous night for thinking of Shantung."

"France's economic war on England continues," declares Bernard Shaw, in one of his brilliant articles. "I do not believe in an immediate danger of hostilities between France and England. We are both too exhausted and disillusioned. I contemplate a fresh war, simply because the capitalists of the two countries cannot satisfactorily share the spoils. In reality wars begin years before the first gun is fired."

The Czar of Russia is alive and unharmed, according to a confidant of the Russian royal family now in exile in England. He quotes the Dowager Empress as saying in regard to her son: "I am certain that the Czar and Czarina and their family are all alive and well and in safety."

The writer points out that five different versions of the death of the Czar have been circulated and intimates that the stories are merely plots of Russian royalists, who hope to restore the monarchy.

"The one thing which people find it most difficult to forgive in public life is being shut out of their honorable and legitimate chance of taking part in a supreme national struggle. There is nothing which can make up for this."

Once-Overs

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KEEPING THE HOUSE WARM

There are more family jars in Winter than in warm weather.

Why? Because husbands and wives are together more and the lack of outdoor exercise makes them more irritable.

Then there is always discussion as to the temperature at which the home shall be kept.

There is a great difference in persons as to the degree of heat necessary in order to be comfortable.

Investigators say that warm-blooded people are most likely to start the argument relative to heating their homes.

Such persons do not realize that old people, whose circulation is poor and blood thin, require a higher degree of warmth than those of rugged constitution and youthful blood.

Some specialists insist upon sixty degrees, some sixty-eight and others seventy degrees Fahrenheit, but if these same specialists found themselves uncomfortable sitting down to read in a room theoretically right according to their theory, wouldn't they be stirring up the furnace or the janitor?

Don't make your life partner suffer so that you may not be a little bit too warm.